

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88241  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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**OCD-ARTESIA**

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report

☐ Final Report

Name of Company OXY USA	Contact Kelton Beaird
Address 102 S Main Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No. (O) 505-887-8337 C) 575-390-1903
Facility Name Covington A-9	Facility Type Well

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

ADI # 30 025 32036

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	25	22S	32E					Lea

Latitude

Longitude

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 30bbls	Volume Recovered 20bbls
Source of Release kimray diaphragm	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 12-5-08 @ 7:00am

Was Immediate Notice Given?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Required

If YES, To Whom?

By Whom? Kelton Beaird

Date and Hour See above

Was a Watercourse Reached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Line froze before going into the separator, causing the wells to build up pressure. The lined thawed out, causing the separator to blow the diaphragm on the vent kimray.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The area affected was inside the berm. A vac-truck was called. Delineation will occur to determine the extent of the contamination, and a work plan will be submitted for approval. Chloride level in water is > 50,000 ppm.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature:

Printed Name: Kelton Beaird

Title: HES Specialist

E-mail Address: kelton\_beaird@oxy.com

Date: 12-15-08

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by District Supervisor

**ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER**

Approval Date: 12.18.08

Expiration Date: 2.18.09

Conditions of Approval:

SUBMIT FINAL of Docs by 12/18/08

Attached ☐

1 RP# 2038

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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