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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources JAN 05 2009
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nSEP0900655288		OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company OXY USA		192463	Contact Kelton Beaird		
Address 102 S Main Carlsbad, NM 88220		Telephone No. (O) 575-887-8337 C) 575-390-1903			
Facility Name Roaring Springs 13-4		Facility Type Well with Produced Water Tank			
ROARING SPRINGS 13 FEDERAL 004					
Surface Owner BLM		Mineral Owner BLM		Lease No.	

3001529350

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	13	21S	23E					Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 50bbls	Volume Recovered 45bbls
Source of Release Transfer Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence NA	Date and Hour of Discovery 12-29-08 @ 3:40pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Sherry Bohnam-NMOCD, Jim Amos- BLM	
By Whom? Kelton Beaird	Date and Hour See above	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

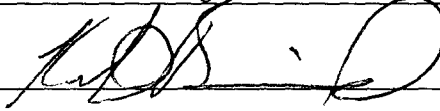
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A plug in the transfer pump blew out causing produced water to leak. A vac-truck was called and was in the area and all fluid was picked up.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Area affected was inside the bermed area. This site will be delineated to determine the extent of the contamination. A work plan will then be submitted for approval to the BLM and NMOCD.

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: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Kelton Beaird		Approved by District Supervisor: T. Cumbie	
Title: HES Specialist		Approval Date: 1-6-09	Expiration Date: 3-6-09
E-mail Address: kelton_beaird@oxy.com		Conditions of Approval: SEE ATTACHED STIPULATIONS	
Date: 12-30-08		Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2RP-292	

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Notify OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses are to be presented to OCD



New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Oil Conservation Division



January 6, 2009

OXY USA
102 S Main
Carlsbad, NM 88220

RE: Roaring Springs 13 Federal 004 30-015-29350
C-13-21S-23E Eddy County, New Mexico
2RP-292

Dear Operator:

This office is in receipt of your C-141 regarding the produced fluids release at this facility.

NMOCD Rule 19.15.3.116 NMAC states in part, "The responsible person must complete division approved corrective action for releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with Section 19 of 19.15.1 NMAC."

A guide document intended to provide direction for remediation of soils and fresh waters contaminated as a result of leaks, spills, or releases of oilfield wastes and products is found on OCD's web site at the following link:
http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/o cd/documents/7C_spill1.pdf

The following actions are **required** to be addressed in the **remediation plan**:

- Horizontal and vertical delineation of the spill by soil sampling. Delineation is required until contamination reaches background levels or a site specific acceptable level. Any constituent(s) of concern—to include but not limited to TPH, BTEX, and chlorides—are to be addressed in the delineation and remediation plan.
- Prepare a sketch of the site indicating where and at what depths the samples were taken.
- Submit laboratory results of sampling and the work plan proposal (plan) for remediation, removal and/or clean up of contaminants that may be present at the site.

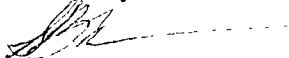
Notify the OCD **48** hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to the OCD. Notification is to include date and time of sample event.

Within 30 days, **on or before February 6, 2009**, completion of a remediation work plan should be finalized and submitted to the Division summarizing all actions taken or to be taken to mitigate environmental damage related to the leak, spill or release for approval.

Please be advised that NMOCD acceptance and/or approval of documents or work plans 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 and/or approval of documents or work plans do not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If I may be of further assistance with this matter or should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sherry Bonham
NMOCD District II
575.748.1283 X109

