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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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side of form

30-015-27936

Release Notification and Corrective Action

AMLB 0935637592

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Oxy USA WTP	16696	Contact	Dusty Wilson
Address	1017 W. Stanolind Rd		Telephone No.	(575) 397-8247
Facility Name	Sterling Silver 34 Fed # 2 Battery		Facility Type	Battery

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

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	34	23s	31e					Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produce Water	Volume of Release	250 bbls	Volume Recovered	130 bbls
Source of Release	Swedge off tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	10/22/09	Date and Hour of Discovery	same
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Bratcher, Mike		
By Whom?	Dusty Wilson	Date and Hour	10/22/09 @ 11:10 am		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	n/a		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

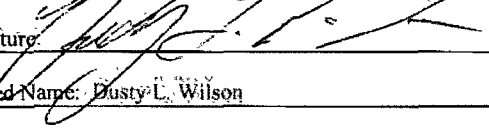
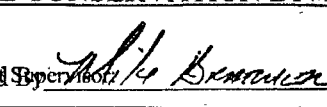
Swedge broke off of tank going to transfer pump. Swedge was repaired. Emptied tank contents out into fire wall area of battery. Spill did stay within the firewalls at the battery. Remediation to be determined.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

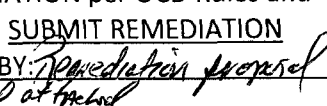
Remediate to NMOCD Requirements

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by 	
Printed Name: Dusty L. Wilson	Approval Date: DEC 21 2009	Expiration Date:
Title: HES Specialist	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: dusty.wilson@oxy.com	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 10/22/09	Phone: (575) 397-8211	

• Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

REMEDATION per OCD Rules and
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL BY: 

& approved at mchd

2RP-372

AMLB 0935645327

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2009 10:18 AM
To: 'Cliff P. Brunson'
Cc: Dusty Wilson; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey
Subject: RE: Oxy Sterling Silver 34 Fed. #2

Cliff,

Based on the results of the delineation sampling event, the proposal to excavate selected areas to 1' – 3' is approved. Please notify OCD 48 hours prior to commencement of remedial operations. For reference and review of documents, this incident is assigned 2RP-372.

Please be advised that this approval does not relieve the operator of liability should these operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, this approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mike Bratcher

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mike.bratcher@state.nm.us

From: Cliff P. Brunson [mailto:cbrunson@bbcinternational.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2009 6:19 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Dusty Wilson; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey
Subject: FW: Oxy Sterling Silver 34 Fed. #2

Mike,

This e-mail is to confirm our conversation concerning the remediation of the Oxy Sterling Silver 34 Fed. #2. Oxy will remove the impacted soil to a depth of 1-3 feet as is practicable due to the spill was inside the tank battery firewall and since there are numerous tanks and associated lines, the soil removal will be done by hand digging. I appreciate you working with us on this site and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would also appreciate a reply e-mail with your concurrence.

Thanks, Cliff

From: Cliff P. Brunson [mailto:cbrunson@bbcinternational.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2009 4:40 PM
To: Mike Bratcher
Subject: Oxy Sterling Silver 34 Fed. #2

Mike,

Please see the attached site diagram and lab data for the Oxy Sterling Silver 34 Fed. #2. A tank overflowed and all produced water stayed inside the firewall. The depth to water is around 300 feet. Legals are: Sec. 34, T23S, R31E.

I will call you this morning to discuss remediation plan.

Thanks, Cliff

Cliff P. Brunson, CEI, CRS
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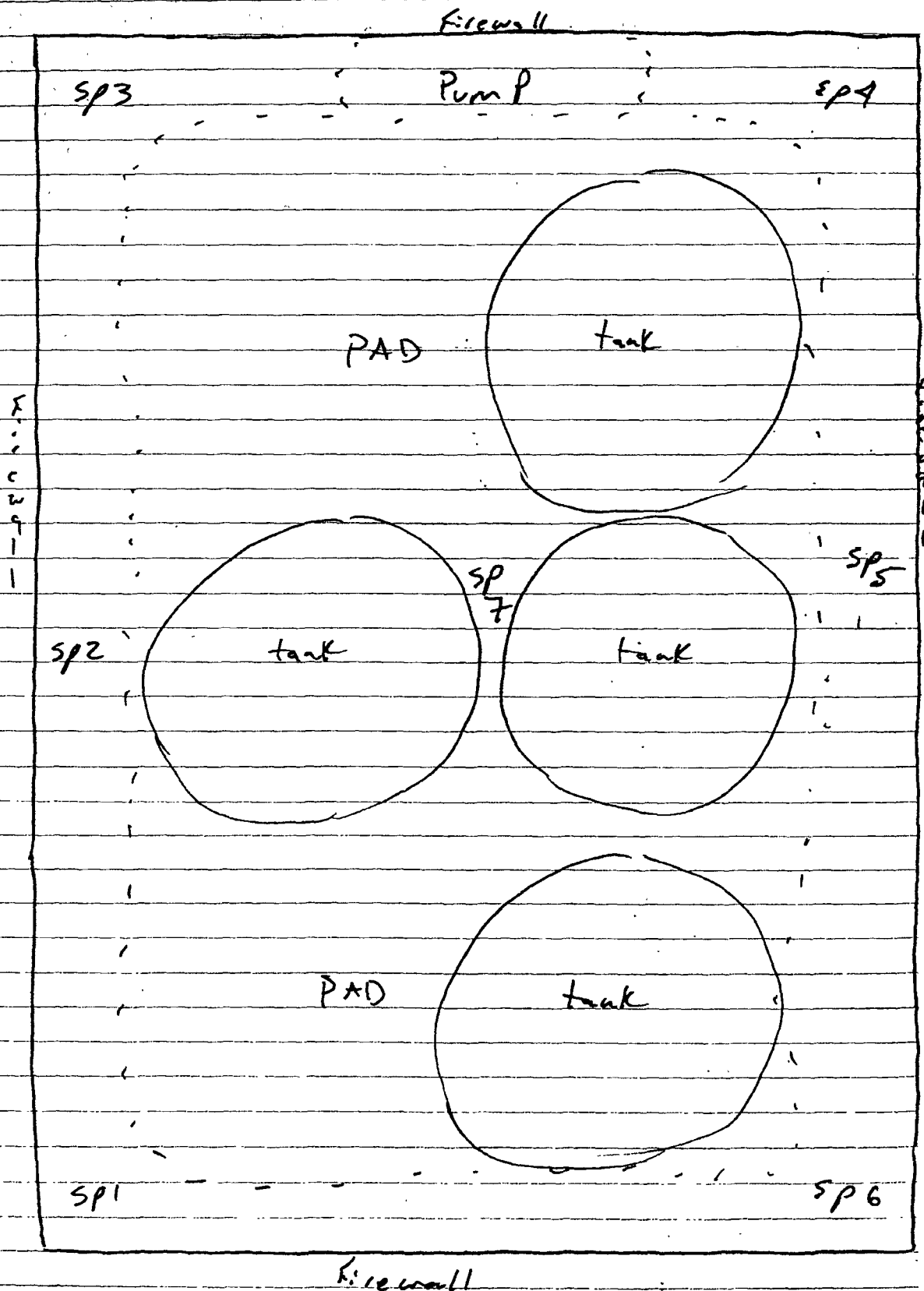
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OXY / Sterling Silver 34 #2

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR
BBC INTERNATIONAL, INC.
ATTN: CLIFF BRUNSON
P.O. BOX 805
HOBBS, NM 88241
FAX TO: (575) 397-0397


Receiving Date: 11/09/09
Reporting Date: 11/13/09
Project Owner: OXY
Project Name: STERLING SILVER 34 #2
Project Location: HALFWAY, NM

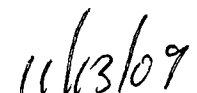
Analysis Date: 11/12/09
Sampling Date: 11/03/09 & 11/04/09
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT @ 0°C
Sample Received By: ML
Analyzed By: HM

LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID		Cl ⁻ (mg/kg)
H18688-1	SP1 @ SURFACE	7,120
H18688-2	SP1 @ 1'	320
H18688-3	SP1 @ 2'	240
H18688-4	SP2 @ SURFACE	20,200
H18688-5	SP2 @ 1'	7,520
H18688-6	SP2 @ 3'	224
H18688-7	SP3 @ SURFACE	13,600
H18688-8	SP3 @ 1'	11,400
H18688-9	SP3 @ 3'	240
H18688-10	SP4 @ SURFACE	16,600
Quality Control		500
True Value QC		500
% Recovery		100
Relative Percent Difference		< 0.1

METHOD: Standard Methods	4500-Cl ⁻ B
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Note: Analyses performed on 1:4 w:v aqueous extracts.


Chemist


Date

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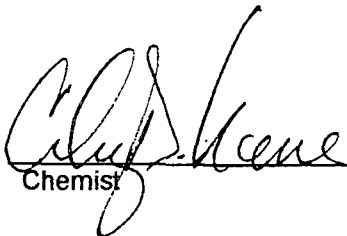
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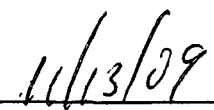
Analysis Date: 11/12/09
Sampling Date: 11/04/09 & 11/06/09
Sample Type: SOIL
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT @ 0°C
Sample Received By: ML
Analyzed By: HM

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Cl ⁻ (mg/kg)
H18688-11	SP4 @ 1'	336
H18688-12	SP5 @ SURFACE	8,480
H18688-13	SP5 @ 2'	464
H18688-14	SP5 @ 3'	608
H18688-15	SP6 @ SURFACE	13,400
H18688-16	SP6 @ 3'	4,560
H18688-17	SP6 @ 5'	960
H18688-18	SP6 @ 7'	320
H18688-19	SP7 @ SURFACE	48
H18688-20	SP7 @ 1'	32
Quality Control		500
True Value QC		500
% Recovery		100
Relative Percent Difference		< 0.1

METHOD: Standard Methods	4500-Cl ⁻ B
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Date 11/13/09

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