

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

NKmw 1101938479

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company OXY USA <i>192463</i>	Contact Kelton Beard
Address 1502 W. Commerce Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No. (O) 575-628-4100
Facility Name Winston Gas Com Battery	Facility Type Central Facility

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	Lease No. 3001528633
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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
B	31	21S	24E					EDDY

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 15bbls	Volume Recovered 5 bbls
Source of Release Sample Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 12-26-10 @10 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher-NMOCD, Terry Gregston-BLM	
By Whom? Kelton Beard - HES Specialist - Oxy	Date and Hour See above	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse	

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 NMOCD ARTESIA

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Lease operator arrived to the location and found the re-run and transfer pump switches in hand mode, the sample valve to the sample pot open, and the equalizer line in between the slop tank and the sales tank open. This caused the sample pot to fill and overflow causing the release.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Affected area was inside the dikes. Delineation will occur and a clean-up plan will be submitted for approval.

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: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Printed Name: Kelton Beard

Title: HES Specialist

E-mail Address: kelton_beard@oxy.com

Date: 12-28-10

Approved by District Supervisor *[Handwritten Signature]*

Approval Date: *3/9/11* Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

Attached

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:
4/9/11

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Kelton_Beaird@oxy.com
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 1:23 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry_Gregston@blm.gov
Subject: Winston Gas Com Release

Importance: High

Mike, Terry,

We had a release yesterday afternoon at our Winston Gas Com Battery. 15 bbls of Crude oil, 5 bbls recovered. I'll get a C-141 out ASAP.

Thanks,

Kelton Beaird
HES Specialist
Oxy Mid-Con
Carlsbad, NM
O: 575-628-4121
C: 575-390-1903