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**Subject:** RE: Bridger-Artesia Yeso CTB  
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Sheldon,

This closure report has been approved.

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

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Heather,

On July 12, 2015 Bridger, LLC had a 9bbl release on Oxy's Artesia Yeso CTB location. We conducted an emergency response, utilized a vac truck to recover 7bbls of standing oil and excavated the impacted soil. I have attached an Initial/Final C-141, data table, ground water data and laboratory reports. Please accept this as closure for this incident. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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ICIC and Business Week- Top 100: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006

Inc. 500/5000: 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

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