

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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.
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company OXY USA <i>198463</i>	Contact Kelton Beard
Address 1502 W. Commerce Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No. (O) 575-628-4100
Facility Name Oxy Chocolate Moose Fed. 1Y	Facility Type Well with tank batteries
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner
Lease No.	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 20	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County EDDY
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

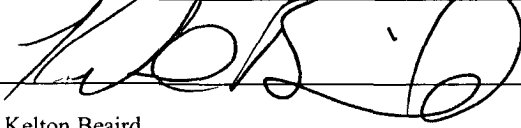
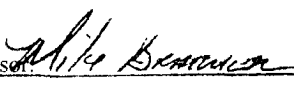
Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 49 bbls	Volume Recovered 49
Source of Release Tank Batter	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10-7-09 @ 9:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 10-7-09 @ 10:00pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher (left message), Jim Amos-BLM	
By Whom? Kelton Beard Oxy HES	Date and Hour 10-8-09 12:00pm	
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.*
Lightning struck the tank battery, causing the Produced Water in the tank to spill out.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
Area affected was inside the containment around the tanks. This containment was previously lined all around and under the tanks. All released fluid was recovered and no further action will be taken.

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 Beard	Approved by District Office: 	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date: 3/29/2011	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: kelton_beard@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>N/A Final</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 10-9-2009		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

— WASTE ENTRY —

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