

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

NKMO 1110138884

Name of Company OXY USA		Contact Kelton Beard
Address 1502 W. Commerce Carlsbad, NM 88220		Telephone No. (O) 575-628-4100
Facility Name North Indian Basin Unit Facility		Facility Type Gas Facility
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. API # 3001528384

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter K	Section 2	Township 21S	Range 23E	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 Grass fire	Volume of Release N/A	Volume Recovered N/A
Source of Release Flare stack	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3-25-11 @ 10:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery
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	
By Whom? Kelton Beard - HES (Oxy)	Date and Hour See above	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

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If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

When the compressor was turned, fluid in the flare line mixed with the gas passed by the pilot of the flare igniting the fluid causing fireballs to shoot into the pasture causing the fire.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The area burned was approx 3 acres east of the North Indian Basin Unit Facility. 911 was called to respond to the fire, however Oxy field personnel extinguished the fire with portable fire extinguishers. Local Fire Departments arrived and continued to spray water on the hot spots. No clean-up is needed.

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: <i>[Signature]</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Kelton Beard		Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: HES Specialist		Approval Date:	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: kelton_beard@oxy.com		Conditions of Approval: N/A	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 3-29-11		<i>Fin</i>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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