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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

30-015-33973

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

MLB 0936526757

## OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company - OXY USA	16696	Contact - Kelton Beaird
Address - 1502 W. Commerce		Telephone No. - (O) 575-628-4121 C) 575-390-1903
Facility Name - Lakewood 14 #2 Battery		Facility Type - Well with Battery
Surface Owner Private	Mineral Owner	Lease No. 30-015-33622

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	14	19S	26E					Eddy

Latitude 32° 39.740' N Longitude 104° 21.514' W

## NATURE OF RELEASE

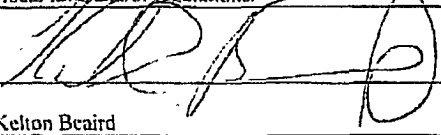
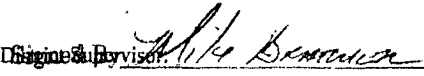
Type of Release - Produced Water	Volume of Release - 38 bbls	Volume Recovered - 0 bbls
Source of Release - Valve from the Load Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 12-7-09 @ 8:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher (NMOCD)	
By Whom? Kelton Beaird (HES 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.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* The valve leaving the tank into the flowline froze and broke. All fluid soaked into the ground. The valve was replaced. The site was delineated with a backhoe. The ranking criteria for this site is as follows: Surface Body of Water - 0 points; Wellhead Protection Area - 0 points; Groundwater Depth - 20 points (GW < 50'). The total ranking for the site is 20 points. RAL's for the site are Chloride - 250 ppm, TPH - 100 ppm and BTEX - 100 ppm (using field vapor headspace measurement). Attached are a plat map, field analytical and lab confirmations.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Oxy USA proposes to excavate all impacted soil to clean bottoms and walls. The impacted soil will be disposed at an OCD approved disposal. Clean native soil will be backfilled into the excavation. A final report will be submitted at the completion of the job.

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 Beaird	Approved by: 	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date: DEC 31 2009	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: kelton_beaird@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12-18-09		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

REMEDATION per OCD Rules and  
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL BY: RCB 12/21/09

SEE ATTACHED

2RP-378

MLB 0936527145



# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

**Bill Richardson**  
Governor

**Joanna Prukop**  
Cabinet Secretary

**Mark Fesmire**  
Division Director  
Oil Conservation Division



December 31, 2009

Oxy USA  
1502 W. Commerce  
Carlsbad NM 88220  
ATTN: Kelton Beard

Reference: Lakewood 14 # 2 Battery 30-015-33973 E-14-19-26 Eddy County, New Mexico

Mr. Beard,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of an Initial Report Form C-141 reporting a release of produced fluids at the above referenced site. The release reportedly occurred on December 7, 2009. Included with the C-141 was analytical data obtained from the site delineation, site ranking information, and, a remediation proposal. The remediation method proposed is to remove all impacted material, haul material to disposal, and backfill with clean material.

The remediation proposal is approved with the following conditions/stipulations:

- Notify OCD 48 hours prior to commencement of remedial activities.
- Notify OCD 48 hours prior to obtaining samples where analyses of samples obtained are to be submitted to OCD.
- Submit a Final Report Form C-141 and closure report upon satisfactory completion of project.
- Remedial activities including submission of final closure documentation to be completed not later than **February 28, 2010**.

Please be advised that this approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their 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.

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