

**OXY USA, Inc.**  
**West Dollarhide Devonian Unit #121**  
**Closure Report**  
**Section 33, T24S, R38E**  
**Lea County, New Mexico**

**December 8, 2014**



**Prepared for:**

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**By:**

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**I. Company Contacts**

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**II. Background**

Safety and Environmental Solutions, Inc. (SESI) was engaged by OXY USA, INC to perform site assessment of a release area at the West Dollarhide Devonian Unit #121 located in Section 33 of Township 24 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

According to the C-141 the cause of release was a tank spill over.

**III. Surface and Ground Water**

The nearest groundwater of record is approximately 4.0 miles South Southwest of the site. The New Mexico Office of State Engineer record is in Section 20 Range 38 East and Township 25 South. The reported depth was 75 feet below ground surface (BGS).

**IV. Characterization**

The target cleanup levels are determined using the *Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases* published by the NMOCD (August 13, 1993). Based on the ranking criteria presented below, the applicable Recommended Remediation Action Levels (RRAL) are 10 parts per million (ppm) Benzene, 50 ppm combined benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX), and 5,000 ppm Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH).

<b>Depth to Ground Water:</b>			
(Vertical distance from contaminants to seasonal high water elevation of groundwater)	Less than 50 feet	20 points	
	50 feet to 99 feet	10 points	<b>X</b>
	>100 feet	0 points	
<b>Wellhead Protection Area:</b>			
(Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source; or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources)	Yes	20 points	
	No	0 points	<b>X</b>
<b>Distance to Surface Water:</b>			
(Horizontal distance to perennial lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, creeks, irrigation canals and ditches)	Less than 200 feet	20 points	
	200 feet to 1000 feet	10 points	
	>1000 feet	0 points	<b>X</b>
<b>RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS)</b>			<b>10</b>

**V. Work Performed**

On February 13, 2014, BBC International Inc. was onsite to determine vertical extent of contamination. Samples SP1 was taken at the surface and at a depth of 1' ft., 2.5' ft., 3' ft. and 5' ft. Samples SP2 were taken at 1' ft., 3' ft. and 5 ft. All samples were properly packaged, preserved and transported to the Laboratory, Hobbs New Mexico and analyzed for Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylenes, Total BTEX and Chloride (Cl<sup>-</sup>) (Method SM4500Cl-B). The results of the analysis are presented in the table below:

Sample Date 2/13/2014	Sample ID	Benzene (mg/kg)	Toluene (mg/kg)	Ethylbenzene (mg/kg)	Xylenes (mg/kg)	Total BTEX
Depth	Method					
SP1 at 1'	BTEX 8021B	<0.050	<0.050	<0.056	<0.150	<0.300
SP1 at 2.5'	BTEX 8021B	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	<0.300
SP1 at 3'	BTEX 8021B	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	<0.300
SP1 at 5'	BTEX 8021B	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	<0.300
SP2 at 1'	BTEX 8021B	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	<0.300
SP2 at 3'	BTEX 8021B	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	<0.300
SP2 at 5'	BTEX 8021B	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.150	<0.300

Sample Date 05/03/2014	Sample ID	Chloride (Cl)	Sample ID	GRO (C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> ) (mg/kg)	DRO (>C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> ) (mg/kg)
Depth	Method		Method		
SP1 at 1'	SM4500CI-B	3080	TPH 8015M	<10.0	264
SP1 at 2.5'	SM4500CI-B	384	TPH 8015M	<10.0	<10.0
SP1 at 3'	SM4500CI-B	256	TPH 8015M	<10.0	12.7
SP1 at 5'	SM4500CI-B	96	TPH 8015M	<10.0	<10.0
SP2 at 1'	SM4500CI-B	2720	TPH 8015M	<10.0	<10.0
SP2 at 3'	SM4500CI-B	336	TPH 8015M	<10.0	<10.0
SP2 at 5'	SM4500CI-B	96	TPH 8015M	<10.0	<10.0

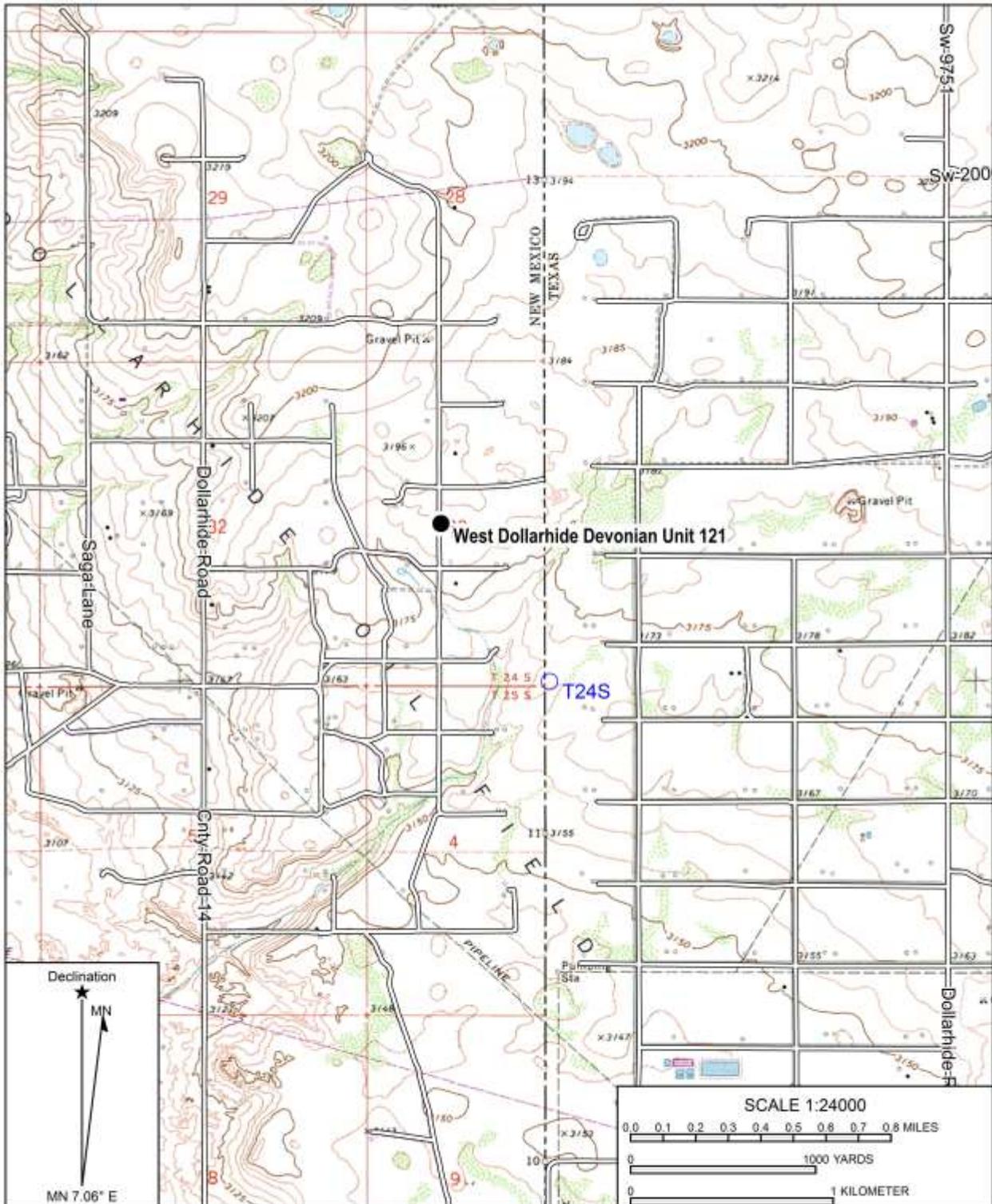
## VI. Closure

Excavated approximately 1' and removed all the contaminated soil from the spill area, transported to Sundance. The excavated has been backfilled with native soil and returned to natural grade.

## VII. Figures & Appendices

Figure 1 – Vicinity Map  
 Figure 2 – Site Plan  
 Figure 3 – NMOCD Trend Map  
 Appendix A – Analytical Results  
 Appendix B – C-141

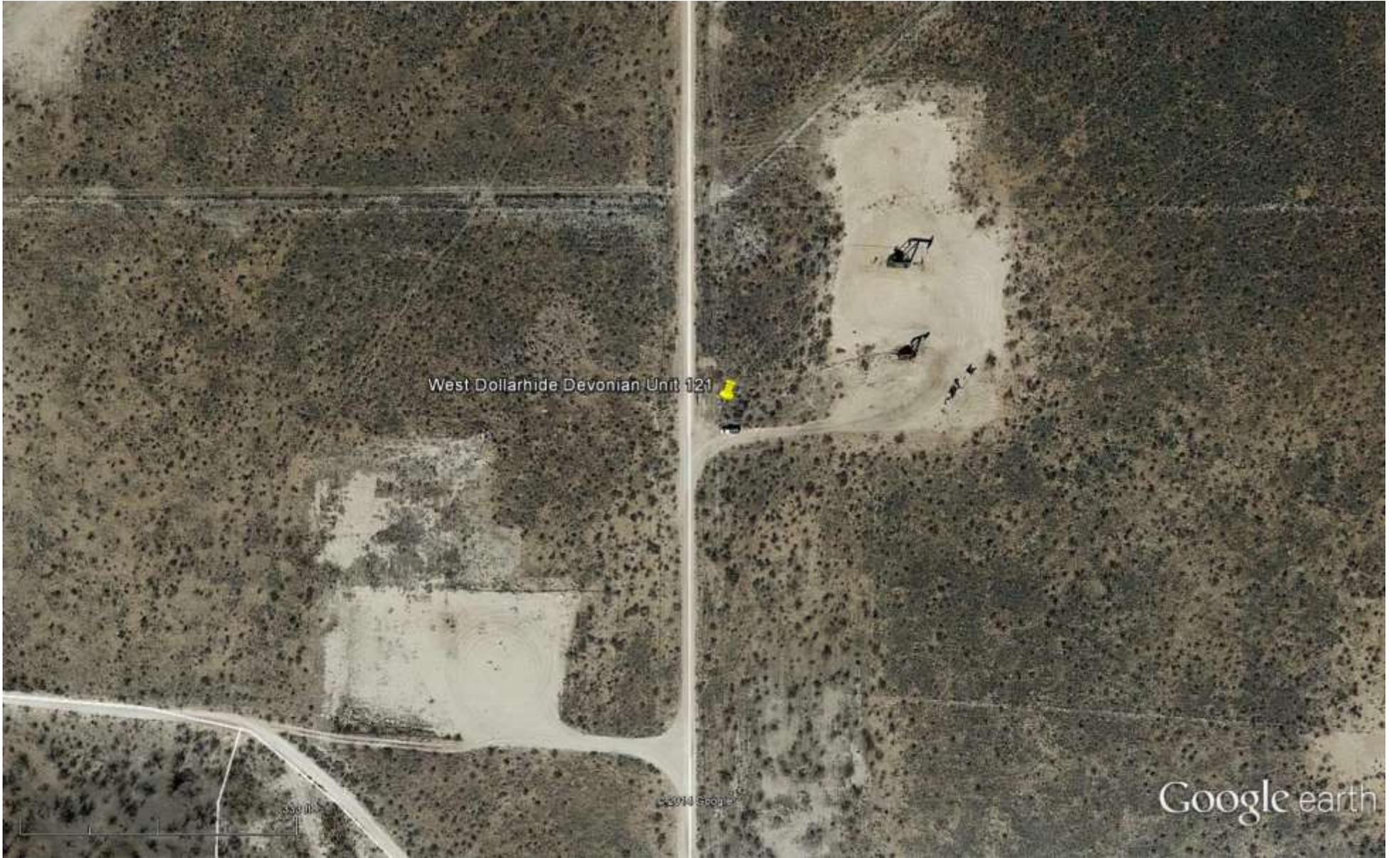
**Figure 1**  
**Vicinity Map**



Name: JAL NE  
 Date: 08/19/14  
 Scale: 1 inch = 2,000 ft.

Location: 032.1701115° N, 103.0671145° W  
 West Dollarhide Devonian Unit 121

**Figure 2**  
**Site Plan**



West Dollarhide Devonian Unit 121

# **Appendix A Analytical Results**



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August 27, 2014

Bob Allen  
Safety & Environmental Solutions  
703 East Clinton  
Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: DOLLARHIDE UNIT 121

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 08/26/14 8:00.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-13-5. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab\\_accred\\_certif.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html).

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Celey D. Keene  
Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

 Safety & Environmental Solutions  
 Bob Allen  
 703 East Clinton  
 Hobbs NM, 88240  
 Fax To: (575) 393-4388

Received:	08/26/2014	Sampling Date:	08/25/2014
Reported:	08/27/2014	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	DOLLARHIDE UNIT 121	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	OXY-14-	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	JAL, NM		

**Sample ID: AH-1 1.5' BGS (H402609-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	08/27/2014	ND	432	108	400	7.69		

**Sample ID: AH-2 1.5' BGS (H402609-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	112	16.0	08/27/2014	ND	432	108	400	7.69		

**Sample ID: AH-3 1.5' BGS (H402609-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	160	16.0	08/27/2014	ND	432	108	400	7.69		

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**Notes and Definitions**

ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report.

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# **Appendix B**

## **C-141**

District I  
 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
 District II  
 811 S. First St., 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 August 8, 2011  
 Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
 accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	Oxy Permian Ltd.	Contact	Austin Trammell
Address	1017 W. Stanolind Rd, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	(575) 499-4919
Facility Name	West Dollarhide Devonian Unit #121	Facility Type	Well location
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-025-28771	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	33	24S	38E	1285	North	1650	West	Lea

Latitude N 32.17727° Longitude W 103.06815°

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Oil and Produced water	Volume of Release	5 bbls oil, 5 bbls produced water	Volume Recovered	3 bbls oil, 3 bbls produced water
Source of Release	Tank spilled over	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/08/2014	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?	Geoffrey Leking-NMOCD		
By Whom?	Austin Trammell	Date and Hour	01/09/2014 @ 10:54 am		
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.\*0

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
 A tank spilled over and leak 5 bbls of oil and 5 bbls of produced water onto the ground. 3 bbls of oil and 3 bbls of produced water were recovered via vacuum truck and the cause of the tank spill was corrected.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
 The affected area is approximately 10' x 30' on location. Remediation will be completed in accordance with an approved remediation plan from NMOCD.

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:		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name:	Austin Trammell	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title:	HES Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address:	Austin.Trammell@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	Phone: (575) 499-4919		

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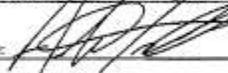
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Signature: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Austin Trammell	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Austin_trammell@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/2/2014 Phone: 575-499-4919		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

# **Appendix C**

## **Site Photographs**



Looking south from leak following removal of stained surficial soil



Soil staining remaining near leak location



Looking northeast from lease road. Leak was from rear pipe



Looking north toward leak release point



Clamp on pipe which leaked