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1. OGCC Operator Number: 66561 2. Name of Operator: OXY USA Inc. 3. Address: 760 Horizon Drive, Suite 101 City: Grand Junction State: CO Zip: 81506 4. Contact Name: Daniel I. Padilla Phone: 970.263.3637 Fax: 970.263.3694 5. API Number: 05-077-09199 OGCC Facility ID Number: 334527 6. Well/Facility Name: Currey (Reserve Pit) 7. Well/Facility Number: 16-14 8. Location (Qtr/Qtr, Sec, Twp, Rng, Meridian): SESW, Sec 16, T9S, R94W, 6 PM 9. County: Mesa 10. Field Name: Brush Creek 11. Federal, Indian or State Lease Number: Survey Plat Directional Survey Surface Eqpmt Diagram Technical Info Page Other Lab data, Map

General Notice

CHANGE OF LOCATION: Attach New Survey Plat (a change of surface qtr/qtr is substantive and requires a new permit) Change of Surface Footage from Exterior Section Lines: Change of Surface Footage to Exterior Section Lines: Change of Bottomhole Footage from Exterior Section Lines: Change of Bottomhole Footage to Exterior Section Lines: GPS DATA: CHANGE SPACING UNIT: CHANGE OF OPERATOR (prior to drilling): CHANGE WELL NAME: ABANDONED LOCATION: NOTICE OF CONTINUED SHUT IN STATUS: SPUD DATE: REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL STATUS: SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF STAGE, SQUEEZE OR REMEDIAL CEMENT WORK: RECLAMATION:

Technical Engineering/Environmental Notice

Notice of Intent: Report of Work Done: Intent to Recomplete (submit form 2): Request to Vent or Flare: E&P Waste Disposal: Change Drilling Plans: Repair Well: Beneficial Reuse of E&P Waste: Gross Interval Changed?: Rule 502 variance requested: Status Update/Change of Remediation Plans: Casing/Cementing Program Change: Other: Application of diff. standard for Spills and Releases

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and complete.

Signed: Daniel I. Padilla Date: 9/7/11 Email: daniel\_padilla@oxy.com Print Name: Daniel I. Padilla Title: Regulatory Advisor

COGCC Approved: Title: Date: CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

TECHNICAL INFORMATION PAGE



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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. OGCC Operator Number: 66561                                               | API Number: 05-077-09199    |
| 2. Name of Operator: OXY USA Inc.                                            | OGCC Facility ID # 334527   |
| 3. Well/Facility Name: Currey (Reserve Pit)                                  | Well/Facility Number: 16-14 |
| 4. Location (QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng, Meridian): SESW, Sec 16, T9S, R94W, 6 PM |                             |

This form is to be completed whenever a Sundry Notice is submitted requiring detailed report of work to be performed or completed. This form shall be transmitted within 30 days of work completed as a "subsequent" report and must accompany Form 4, page 1.

5. **DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS**

OXY USA Inc. (Oxy) has completed reclamation of the above-mentioned reserve pit and requests to apply a different standard (see table on next page) to the COGCC Table 910-1 concentration levels for Arsenic (As). Based on post reclamation levels for As being below undisturbed background levels, Oxy's sundry requests to waive the COGCC Table 910-1 concentration for As. In this particular situation, the below the pit liner (Post Reclaim 10/07/2009) concentration for As is above COGCC Table 910-1 standards, but is below undisturbed background levels (see sampling locations on included location map).

The sampling method Oxy employed was to take a representative random grab sample for each background sample location. The analytical concentrations table identifies the COGCC Table 910-1 concentration levels, Oxy's undisturbed background concentrations, and Oxy's post reclamation concentrations (Post Reclaim 10/07/2009). Based on the background sample concentrations, Oxy's sundry notice requests to apply different standards to the COGCC Table 910-1 concentration levels in regards to As.

To address elevated concentrations of pH, Oxy will bury and cap the pit bottom below at least two feet of native material to ensure a sufficient agronomic zone. The reclaimed pit was contoured to be level with the pad grade to minimize stormwater runoff, during the operational phase of the pad. Final pad reclamation will occur at the end of the life of the pad.



Pit Sample Locations ●  
Background sample locations ●  
Approximate Location of Pit



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** File

**From:** Padilla, Daniel I., Regulatory

**CC:**

**Date:** 07/06/2011

**Subject:** Reserve Pit Closure Currey 16-14

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This memorandum documents Oxy's reserve pit closure located on the Currey 16-14 pad. The pad is located in SESW, Section 16, Township 9S, Range 94W, Mesa County, Colorado. The pad is fee owned. In accordance with COGCC rules in effect at the time of pit closure, specifically Rules 907.a, b, and c, 909 a, b, e, Rule 910 a, & b. The pit was backfilled and soil samples collected to verify compliance with COGCC Table 910-1. The analytical results confirm that the pit met allowable concentration levels for all analytes except for Arsenic (As), and pH. Based on the analytical results, background samples were collected to account for the elevated levels of As post reclamation. Oxy covered the cuttings with a cap of topsoil at least three feet thick to ensure a proper agronomic zone for revegetation. The background samples revealed As levels that were greater than or equal to the post reclamation As levels. Oxy will submit a Form 4 Sundry notice to request that the COGCC allow this pit to be closed as is.

Additional information as follows:

- o This reserve pit supported drilling and initial completion activities for up to 17 wells, which include:
  - Currey 16-11, API # 05-077-09198
  - Currey 16-14, API # 05-077-09199
  - Currey 16-15, API # 05-077-09200
  - Currey 21-2, API # 05-077-09201
  - Currey 21-4, API # 05-077-09202
  - Currey 16-15A, API # 05-077-09469
  - Currey 16-15C, API # 05-077-09477
  - Currey 21-2A, API # 05-077-09478
  - Currey 16-15B, API # 05-077-09479
  - Currey 16-11A, API # 05-077-09638
  - Currey 16-11B, API # 05-077-09639
  - Currey 16-11C, API # 05-077-09640
  - Currey 16-14B, API # 05-077-09641
  - Currey 21-2B, API # 05-077-09642
  - Currey 21-2C, API # 05-077-09643
  - Currey 16-14A, API # 05-077-09645
  - Currey 16-14C, API # 05-077-09704
- The pit bottom was sampled for closure October 5, 2009 by Walsh Environmental Scientists and Engineers, LLC. Based on the sampling results of the pit bottom, except for Arsenic and pH, all analytes were found to be below allowable concentration levels per the COGCC's table 910-1 rules which went into effect after the 2008 amended rules, which went into effect on April 1, 2009 for fee lands and July 1, 2009 for federal lands. The tabulated and original analytical lab data is attached.
- Background sampling was conducted on October 5, 2009 by Walsh Environmental Scientists and Engineers, LLC. Background samples revealed Arsenic levels that were greater than or equal to the post reclaim values. The tabulated and original analytical lab data is attached.
- Final reclamation of the pad will be completed once the last producing well on this pad has been P&A'ed.

Attachments: Tabulated laboratory analytical data  
Laboratory Analytical Report

# Pit Reclaims - Collbran

Pad #:	Currey 16-14
Sample Date:	10/07/2009
Clearance Achieved Date:	

	MCL (mg/kg)	Sample Identifications (mg/kg)		
		Post Reclaim	Background	Fill/Cap (10/20/09)
<b>Organics in Soil</b>				
TPH (GRO and DRO)	500	14.0	-	-
Benzene	0.17	<0.00090	-	-
Toluene	85	<0.0015	-	-
Ethylbenzene	100	<0.0013	-	-
Xylenes	175	<0.0028	-	-
<b>Organics in Soil (PAH's)</b>				
Acenaphthene	1000	<0.011	-	-
Anthracene	1000	<0.0093	-	-
Benzo(A)anthracene	0.22	<0.0077	-	-
Benzo(B)fluoranthene	0.22	<0.0078	-	-
Benzo(K)fluoranthene	2.2	<0.012	-	-
Benzo(A)pyrene	0.022	<0.0074	-	-
Chrysene	22	<0.0091	-	-
Dibenzo(A,H)anthracene	0.022	<0.011	-	-
Fluoranthene	1000	<0.0079	-	-
Flourene	1000	<0.0095	-	-
Indeno(1,2,3,C,D)pyrene	0.22	<0.011	-	-
Napthalene	23	0.054	-	-
Pyrene	1000	<0.0089	-	-
<b>Inorganics in Soil</b>				
EC	<4 mmhos/cm or 2X background	0.920	0.490	-
SAR	<12	13.0	0.6	0.52
pH	6-9	9.2	7.1	8.0
<b>Metals in Soils</b>				
Arsenic	0.39	1.30	3.20	-
Barium	15000	5010	-	-
Boron (Hot Water Soluble)	2 (mg/L)	0.63	-	-
Cadmium	70	0.12	-	-
Chromium	12000	16.0	-	-
Chromium VI	23	<0.10	-	-
Copper	3100	17.0	-	-
Lead	400	18.0	-	-
Mercury	23	0.021	-	-
Nickel	1600	15.0	-	-
Selenium	390	3.9	-	-
Silver	390	0.24	-	-
Zinc	23000	39.0	-	-



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### Report Summary

Thursday October 29, 2009

Report Number: L428256

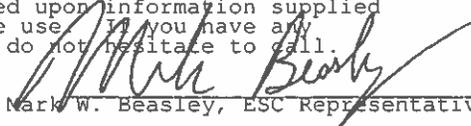
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Client Project:

Description: Pit Reclaims - Collbran

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Entire Report Reviewed By:

  
Mark W. Beasley, ESC Representative

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October 29, 2009

Date Received : October 21, 2009  
Description : Pit Reclaims - Collbran  
Sample ID : CURREY 16-14 FILL 0-6IN  
Collected By : Brett Kennedy  
Collection Date : 10/20/09 11:48

ESC Sample # : L428256-01

Site ID :

Project # :

Parameter	Result	Det. Limit	Units	Method	Date	Dil.
pH	8.0		su	9045D	10/23/09	1
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	0.52			Calc.	10/28/09	1

BDL - Below Detection Limit

Det. Limit - Practical Quantitation Limit(PQL)

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L428256-01 (PH) - 8.0@21.6c

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Sample: L428256-01 Account: OXYGJCO Received: 10/21/09 09:00 Due Date: 10/28/09 00:00 RPT Date: 10/29/09 14:22



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## Report Summary

Monday October 19, 2009

Report Number: L426453

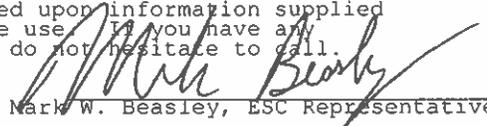
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Client Project:

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October 19, 2009

Date Received : October 09, 2009  
 Description : Pit Reclaims - Collbran  
 Sample ID : CURREY 16-14 BG  
 Collected By : Brett Kennedy  
 Collection Date : 10/07/09 13:40

ESC Sample # : L426453-01  
 Site ID :  
 Project # :

Parameter	Result	MDL	RDL	Units	Q	Method	Date	Dil.
pH	7.1			su		9045D	10/13/09	1
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	0.57					Calc.	10/11/09	1
Specific Conductance	490			umhos/cm		9050AMo	10/12/09	1
Arsenic	3.2	0.32	1.0	mg/kg		6010B	10/16/09	1

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ESC Sample # : L426453-02

Date Received : October 09, 2009  
Description : Pit Reclaims - Collbran

Site ID :

Sample ID : CURREY 16-14 POST REC

Project # :

Collected By : Brett Kennedy  
Collection Date : 10/07/09 13:05

Parameter	Result	MDL	RDL	Units	Q	Method	Date	Dil.
Chromium, Hexavalent	U	0.10	2.0	mg/kg		3060A/7	10/15/09	1
ORP	150			mV		2580	10/12/09	1
pH	9.2			su		9045D	10/13/09	1
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	13.					Calc.	10/11/09	1
Specific Conductance	920			umhos/cm		9050AMo	10/12/09	1
Mercury	0.021	0.0025	0.020	mg/kg		7471	10/13/09	1
Arsenic	1.3	0.32	1.0	mg/kg		6010B	10/16/09	1
Cadmium	0.12	0.040	0.25	mg/kg	J	6010B	10/13/09	1
Chromium	16.	0.085	0.50	mg/kg		6010B	10/13/09	1
Copper	17.	0.21	1.0	mg/kg		6010B	10/13/09	1
Lead	18.	0.090	0.25	mg/kg		6010B	10/13/09	1
Nickel	15.	0.26	1.0	mg/kg		6010B	10/13/09	1
Selenium	3.9	0.32	1.0	mg/kg		6010B	10/13/09	1
Silver	0.24	0.16	0.50	mg/kg	J	6010B	10/13/09	1
Zinc	39.	0.34	1.5	mg/kg		6010B	10/13/09	1
Benzene	U	0.00090	0.0025	mg/kg	J6J3	8021/80	10/15/09	5
Toluene	U	0.0015	0.025	mg/kg		8021/80	10/15/09	5
Ethylbenzene	U	0.0013	0.0025	mg/kg		8021/80	10/15/09	5
Total Xylene	U	0.0028	0.0075	mg/kg		8021/80	10/15/09	5
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	U	0.16	0.50	mg/kg		GRO	10/15/09	5
Surrogate Recovery-%								
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)	93.7			% Rec.		8021/80	10/15/09	5
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)	96.1			% Rec.		8021/80	10/15/09	5
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	14.	1.3	4.0	mg/kg		3546/DR	10/12/09	1
Surrogate recovery(%)								
o-Terphenyl	88.2			% Rec.		3546/DR	10/12/09	1
Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons								
Anthracene	U	0.0093	0.033	mg/kg		8270C	10/12/09	1
Acenaphthene	U	0.011	0.033	mg/kg		8270C	10/12/09	1
Acenaphthylene	U	0.011	0.033	mg/kg		8270C	10/12/09	1
Benzo(a)anthracene	U	0.0077	0.033	mg/kg		8270C	10/12/09	1
Benzo(a)pyrene	U	0.0074	0.033	mg/kg		8270C	10/12/09	1
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	U	0.0078	0.033	mg/kg		8270C	10/12/09	1
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	U	0.0095	0.033	mg/kg		8270C	10/12/09	1

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October 19, 2009

Date Received : October 09, 2009  
 Description : Pit Reclaims - Collbran  
 Sample ID : CURREY 16-14 POST REC  
 Collected By : Brett Kennedy  
 Collection Date : 10/07/09 13:05

ESC Sample # : L426453-02  
 Site ID :  
 Project # :

Parameter	Result	MDL	RDL	Units	Q	Method	Date	Dil.
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	U	0.012	0.033	mg/kg		8270C	10/12/09	1
Chrysene	U	0.0091	0.033	mg/kg		8270C	10/12/09	1
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	U	0.011	0.033	mg/kg		8270C	10/12/09	1
Fluoranthene	U	0.0079	0.033	mg/kg		8270C	10/12/09	1
Fluorene	U	0.0095	0.033	mg/kg		8270C	10/12/09	1
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	U	0.011	0.033	mg/kg		8270C	10/12/09	1
Naphthalene	0.054	0.016	0.033	mg/kg		8270C	10/12/09	1
Phenanthrene	0.025	0.0073	0.033	mg/kg	J	8270C	10/12/09	1
Pyrene	U	0.0089	0.033	mg/kg		8270C	10/12/09	1
Surrogate Recovery								
Nitrobenzene-d5	86.5			% Rec.		8270C	10/12/09	1
2-Fluorobiphenyl	75.5			% Rec.		8270C	10/12/09	1
p-Terphenyl-d14	95.5			% Rec.		8270C	10/12/09	1

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Attachment A  
List of Analytes with QC Qualifiers

Sample Number	Work Group	Sample Type	Analyte	Run ID	Qualifier
L426453-02	WG445791	SAMP	Benzene	R950229	J6J3
	WG445047	SAMP	Cadmium	R948248	J
	WG445047	SAMP	Silver	R948248	J
	WG445138	SAMP	Phenanthrene	R946671	J