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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**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <b>OXY USA Inc.</b>	Contact <b>Brenda Hodges</b>
Address <b>1017 W. Stanolind Rd.</b>	Telephone No. <b>(575) 397-8247</b>
Facility Name <b>Goodnight 27 #2H</b>	Facility Type <b>Oil Well</b>

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. <b>API 30-015-36137</b>
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<b>L</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23S</b>	<b>29E</b>	<b>2460</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Eddy</b>

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

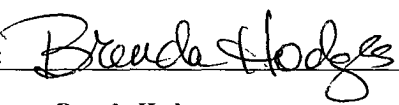
Type of Release <b>Flare</b>	Volume of Release <b>40500MCF</b>	Volume Recovered <b>0</b>
Source of Release <b>Temp. Flare</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>9-11-12 @ 5:00 PM</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>9-11-12 @ 5:00 PM</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Mike Bratcher</b>	
By Whom? <b>Brenda Hodges, HES Administrative Assistant</b>	Date and Hour <b>9-12-12 @ 7:34 AM</b>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. <b>n/a</b>	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* **n/a**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* **Oxy began flaring at the Goodnight 27-2H location due to Southern Union Gas shutting in lines for fluid in their pipelines.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken \* **Return to sales upon purchaser opening their lines**

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: <b>Brenda Hodges</b>	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: <b>HES Administrative Assistant</b>	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <b>Brenda_Hodges@oxy.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>9-21-12</b> Phone: <b>(575) 397-8247</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Form C-129  
Revised August 1, 2011

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NFO Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Division Use Only)

**APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12**

(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

- A. Applicant OXY PERMIAN,  
whose address is 1017 W. Stanolind Rd.,  
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 9 days or until  
September 20, Yr 2012, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):  
Name of Lease Goodnight 27- #2H Name of Pool Laguna Salado Bone Spring  
Location of Battery: Unit Letter L Section 27 Township 23S Range 29E  
Number of wells producing into battery 4
- B. Based upon oil production of 450 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume  
of gas to be flared is 4500 MCF; Value N/A per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:  
Goodnight 27-#2H
- D. Distance on-site Estimated cost of connection N/A
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: Oxy began flaring at the Goodnight 27 - #2H location due to Southern Union Gas shutting in lines for fluid in their pipelines.

30-015-36137

OPERATOR

I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Brenda Hodges

Printed Name  
& Title: Brenda Hodges HES Administrative Assistant

E-mail Address: Brenda\_Hodges@oxy.com

Date 9-21-12 Telephone No. (575)397-8247

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2012

By LR Dade

Title Dist # Supervisor

Date 9/24/12

\* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.

## Hodges, Brenda K (Preferred Personnel )

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**From:** Hodges, Brenda K (Preferred Personnel )  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2012 9:16 AM  
**To:** 'mike.bratcher@state.nm.us'; 'jamos@blm.gov'  
**Subject:** FW: Flaring

Good morning,

I wanted to correct the location of these flare events on 9-11-12. I was given the incorrect locations. They flaring was at the Cypress 28 Federal #2h, Cypress 33 Federal #4H and the Goodnight 27 # 2 locations. I will be mailing the appropriate paperwork at the conclusion of the flare event.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Thank you,

*Brenda Hodges*

OXY HES Administrative Assistant  
1017 W. Stanolind Rd  
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**From:** Hodges, Brenda K (Preferred Personnel )  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2012 7:34 AM  
**To:** 'mike.bratcher@state.nm.us'; 'jamos@blm.gov'  
**Cc:** Summers, Chancey J; Moore, L. Kim; Kendrick, Donald D; Shaver, Stanley  
**Subject:** Flaring

Good morning,

This is to inform you that Oxy began flaring at the Goodnight 27-1, Cypress 34-1, & Cypress 33-1 batteries on 9-11-2012 due to Southern Union Gas shutting in their lines for fluid in their pipelines.

I will send the appropriate paperwork in the mail at the end of the flaring event.

Thank you,

*Brenda Hodges*

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