

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 USA Limited Partnership	Contact: Chris Jones
Address: 102 S. Main St. Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No.: 575-628-4121
Facility Name: Smith Federal #3	Facility Type: Gas Well

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 30-015-31342
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

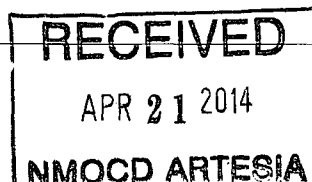
Unit Letter H	Section 11	Township 22S	Range 23E	Feet from the 1514'	North/South Line North	Feet from the 870'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude **32.408431 N** Longitude **-104.565277 W**

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 12 bbls	Volume Recovered: 3 bbls
Source of Release: 4" Steel Flow Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/10/14	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/10/14
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher of NMOCD & Jim Amos & Jennifer Van Curen @ BLM	
By Whom? Chris Jones	Date and Hour: 1/14/2014 8:34 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.*



Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* A 4 inch steel flow line was found to be leaking causing 12 barrels of produced water to be released. The line was shut-in and repaired. A vacuum truck was called to the location and recovered 3 barrels of produced water. The affected area is approximately 120' X 20'.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Talon/LPE was contracted for the correction of the release. The impacted soil from this release in the vicinity of sample location S-1 was excavated with a backhoe to a depth of 1.5-feet deep. The impacted soil in the vicinity of sample locations S-2 and S-3 were scraped with a backhoe to a depth of 0.5-feet deep. The impacted soil was transported to a Lea Land, LLC an approved NMOCD disposal facility. The excavated area was backfilled back to grade using new material transported from a local borrow pit and was contoured to match the surrounding location. The area was seeded on April 2, 2014 using BLM Falcon seed mix.

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: Chris Jones		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: HES Specialist		Approval Date: 5/8/14	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com		Conditions of Approval: Final	
Date: 4/7/2014 Phone: 575-628-4121		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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