

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

AUG 06 2014

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

**RECEIVED**

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**

*NAB 421937182*

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report    ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: OXY USA Limited Partnership <i>192468</i>	Contact: Chris Jones
Address: 102 S. Main St. Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No.: 575-628-4121
Facility Name: YESO VIKING CTB	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: Lease #: 30-015-41340
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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
K	23	17S	27E	2240'	South	1680'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.818613 N Longitude -104.252451 W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Fluids	Volume of Release: 3 bbls Oil & 12 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 3 bbls Oil & 5 bbls PW
Source of Release: Valve Malfunction	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/13/14	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/13/14
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher @ NMOCD - email Jennifer Van Curen @ BLM - email	
By Whom? Chris Jones	Date and Hour: 4/14/2014 4:20 pm	
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 valve malfunctioned causing 3 barrels of oil and 12 barrels of produced water to be released. The facility was shut-in, the valve repaired and put back into service. A vacuum truck was immediately called to the location and 3 barrels of oil and 5 barrels of produced water was recovered. Talon/LPE was contracted to perform an initial site assessment and soil sampling.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
The affected area is approximately 15' x 25'. This release was isolated on location only.

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>Chris Jones</b>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Chris Jones	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: HBS Specialist	Approval Date: <i>8/7/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation Per O.C.D. Rule & Guidelines	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 4/16/2014      Phone: 575-628-4121		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: *8/7/14***

**2RP-2420**