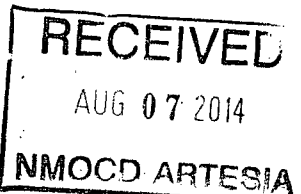


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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
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### Release Notification and Corrective Action

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#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: OXY USA Limited Partnership 192468 Contact: Chris Jones  
Address: 102 S. Main St., Carlsbad, NM 88220 Telephone No.: 575.628.4121  
Facility Name: Smith Federal CTB Sta. 311 Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal Mineral Owner State Lease No. 30-015-10567

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	11	22S	23E	1650'	North	1650'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.4080276 Longitude -104.5742041

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release: 90 BBLS	Volume Recovered: All standing fluids
Source of Release: West Oil Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 08/03/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery 08/03/2014 11:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NMOCD/Mike Bratcher, BLM/S.Hughes	
By Whom? OXY/Chris Jones	Date and Hour 08/04/2014 11:34 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.\*

The release occurred from a hole in the west oil tank. 30 bbls of oil and 60 bbls of produced water were released into and contained within the bermed tank battery. A vac truck was immediately called to the location and all standing fluids were recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The affected area was contained with the tank battery berms. Talon/LPE was retained to submit a work plan to the OCD and BLM and to complete remediation activities.

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: **Chris Jones**

Printed Name: Chris Jones

Title: HES Specialist

E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com

Date: 08/06/2014

Phone: 575.628.4121

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signed By Mike Bratcher

Approved by District Supervisor:

Approval Date: 8/12/14

Expiration Date: N/A

Conditions of Approval:

Remediation per OCD Rule &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION**

**PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**

9/12/14

Attached ☐

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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