

**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** "Cliff Brunson"  
**Cc:** "Wade Dittrich"; Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD; Ryan Mann; "Ken Swinney"; "Jennifer Gilkey"; "Kathy Purvis"  
**Subject:** RE: [EXT] Oxy NHU Injection Battery - Initial C-141  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 26, 2018 7:59:00 AM  
**Attachments:** 1RP5205\_Initial C-141 pages 1 and 2 NHU Injection Battery (8-23-18).pdf

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Good morning Mr. Brunson:

Notes:

1. Please provide dated, geo-referenced photo documentation for verification that the initial response activities have been employed to contain the release.
2. Per 19.15.29.13 NMAC, regulations of corresponding agencies supersede NMOCD's.

The 1RP for this incident is

<b>5205</b>	9/26/2018	A	Oxy	NHU Injection Battery		18S-38E-33E	8/23/2018
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Please remember to include this 1RP identifier to all communications. Revised NMAC 19.15.29 was effective on August 14, 2018. Delineate and remediate per regulation. Mind the timelines for submittal of requisite information.

Please be advised that NMOCD recommends a completed site characterization/delineation report be reviewed or approved by NMOCD BEFORE any significant remediation work towards closure.

Thanks,

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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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**From:** Cliff Brunson <cbrunson@bbcinternational.com>  
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**Cc:** 'Wade Dittrich' <Wade\_Dittrich@oxy.com>; Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD <Christina.Hernandez@state.nm.us>; Ryan Mann <rmann@slo.state.nm.us>; 'Ken Swinney' <kswinney@bbcinternational.com>; 'Jennifer Gilkey' <jgilkey@bbcinternational.com>; 'Kathy Purvis' <kathy@bbcinternational.com>  
**Subject:** [EXT] Oxy NHU Injection Battery - Initial C-141

Please find attached the initial C-141 for the release at the Oxy NHU Injection Battery.

Thanks, Cliff

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**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** ["Dittrich, John W"; Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD; "Mann, Ryan"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: NHU Inj. Battery  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018 10:17:00 AM

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Mr. Dittrich:

This email is the last reminder to submit this release on the revised C-141 form. The new C-141 form was available online before your submittal of the C-141 on August 27, 2018. Please be advised that the associated API well # written is incorrect, so provide the appropriate API well on the new form.

Thanks,  
Olivia

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2018 1:38 PM  
**To:** 'Dittrich, John W' <[Wade\\_Dittrich@oxy.com](mailto:Wade_Dittrich@oxy.com)>; Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD <[Christina.Hernandez@state.nm.us](mailto:Christina.Hernandez@state.nm.us)>; 'Mann, Ryan' <[rmann@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:rmann@slo.state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: NHU Inj. Battery

Mr. Dittrich:

Did you submit a revised C-141 for the release on August 23, 2018? Currently, the Responsible Operator is not in compliance with 19.15.29 NMAC. Additional enforcement activities may commence.

Please be advised that page 1 and 2 of the C-141 form must be submit within 15 days of release discovery. Provide release calculations and photo documentation verifying that the release source have been stopped and release area has been contained.

Olivia

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Friday, September 7, 2018 7:26 AM  
**To:** 'Dittrich, John W' <[Wade\\_Dittrich@oxy.com](mailto:Wade_Dittrich@oxy.com)>; Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD <[Christina.Hernandez@state.nm.us](mailto:Christina.Hernandez@state.nm.us)>; Mann, Ryan <[rmann@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:rmann@slo.state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: NHU Inj. Battery

Good morning Mr. Dittrich:

Please resubmit initial C-141 using the revised version from August 2018. Older versions will no longer be accepted.

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/forms.html>

Thanks,  
Olivia

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**From:** Dittrich, John W <[Wade\\_Dittrich@oxy.com](mailto:Wade_Dittrich@oxy.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 27, 2018 3:43 PM  
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**Subject:** NHU Inj. Battery

All,

Attached is the Initial C141. Please review and let me know if there are any questions. Thank you.

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**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** ["Dittrich, John W"; Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD; Mann, Ryan](#)  
**Cc:** [Moore, Rebecca A; "Cliff Brunson"; kswinney@bbcinternational.com; Kathy Purvis; Jennifer Gilkey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: NHU Inj. Battery  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 7:50:00 AM

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Good morning Mr. Dittrich:

Please be advised that effective Friday, August 24, 2018, a revised C-141 form has been issued. Please submit the requisite information, regarding the aforementioned release using this version. The C-141 (ver. 2017) will no longer be accepted.

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/forms.html>

Thanks,  
Olivia

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**From:** Dittrich, John W <Wade\_Dittrich@oxy.com>  
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**Subject:** NHU Inj. Battery

All,

This is to inform you that Oxy Permian had a **Reportable** release in **Lea County** at the **North Hobbs Unit Injection Battery** on 8/23/2018.

**Release Location:** Legal -33-18S-38E, API: 30-025-334906-closest well

**Release Volume:** 12 bbls of Oil and 0 bbls of Produced Water.

**Recovered:** 10 bbls recovered

**Cause of Release:** Gun barrel spilled over

**Approximate Area impacted by release:** 25ft x 50ft (measurements are subject to change with GPS tracking)

**GPS Coordinates and Driving Direction:** 32.706506 , -103.161148-Leak GPS Int of French Dr and Sanger, go South of French Dr. onto caliche road and go .3, turn left into facility.

Please contact me if there are any questions. Thank you.

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