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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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NM OIL CONSERVATION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

MAY 16 2016

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
conformance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

DAB1613742363		OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company Oxy Permian Ltd.		Contact Casey Summers			
Address 6 Desta Drive, Midland, TX 79705		Telephone No. (575) 513-8289			
Facility Name Lost Tank 3 Federal #21		Facility Type Well			
Surface Owner State		Mineral Owner		API No. 30-015-37920	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	3	22S	31E					Eddy County, NM

Latitude N 32.42074° Longitude W 103.77336°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil and produced water	Volume of Release 15 bbls oil, 5 bbls produced water	Volume Recovered 14 bbls
Source of Release Excess pressure caused the stuffing box packing on the wellhead to blow out	Date and Hour of Occurrence 05/03/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, Heather Patterson- NMOCD, Shelly Tucker- BLM	
By Whom? Kathy Purvis, BBC International	Date and Hour 05/03/2016 @ 4:01 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.\*


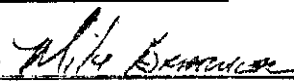
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Excess pressure caused the stuffing box packing on the wellhead to blow out 15 bbls of oil and 5 bbls of produced water onto location. A vacuum truck recovered 14 bbls of fluids and the stuffing box packing was replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The affected area is approximately 175' x 150' with most of the leak staying on location. Remediation will be completed in accordance with a remediation plan approved by NMOCD and the BLM.

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: Casey Summers		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Advisor		Approval Date: 5/16/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: Casey.Summers@oxy.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 5-16-16	Phone: (575) 513-8289	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 6/16/16	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Attached ☐

2RP-3693

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Kathy Purvis <kathy@bbcinternational.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2016 8:48 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Casey\_Summers@oxy.com; dusty\_wilson@oxy.com; Jennifer\_duarte@oxy.com; cbrunson@bbcinternational.com; kswinney@bbcinternational.com; jgilkey@bbcinternational.com  
**Subject:** Initial C-141, Lost Tank 3 Federal #21  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141, Lost Tank 3 Federal #21.pdf

Attached is the initial C-141 for a leak that occurred at the Lost Tank 3 Federal #21 on 05/03/2016 in Eddy County, NM. Receipt notification via email is greatly appreciated.

*Kathy Purvis*

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Hobbs, NM 88240  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Kathy Purvis <kathy@bbcinternational.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 4:01 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Casey\_Summers@oxy.com; dusty\_wilson@oxy.com; Jennifer\_duarte@oxy.com; cbrunson@bbcinternational.com; kswinney@bbcinternational.com; jgilkey@bbcinternational.com; kathy@bbcinternational.com  
**Subject:** Lost Tank 3 Federal #21

This is to inform you that Oxy Permian had a spill at the Lost Tank 3 Federal #21 on May 3, 2016. Oxy spilled 15 bbls of oil and 5 bbls of produced water due to the stuffing box packing blowing out. The preliminary report shows the leak measuring approximately 60' x 100' both on and off location. A vacuum truck recovered 14 bbls of oil. The release is located in U/L E of Section 3, T22S, R31E of Eddy County, NM. Driving directions: Go east of Carlsbad on NM128 to MM10, turn left on Whipp Rd to dead end, turn left to MM2, pass the road closed signs and turn left, cross the CG and follow to dead end, turn right past the power station, take curve left past 4 pump jacks on left, turn on first right and location is at the dead end. API# 30-015-37920, GPS coordinates: N 32.42078° W 103.77330°.

*Kathy Purvis*

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