

# Closure Report

ID#: nMLB1209650453

## Site Description

Site Name:	CYPRESS 34 FEDERAL #004H
Company:	Oxy USA, Inc.
Legal Description:	U/L D, S34, T23S, R29E
County:	EDDY
GPS Coordinates:	N 32.26677, W 103.97932

## Release Data

Date of Release:	1/30/2012
Type of Release:	OIL & PRODUCED WATER
Source of Release:	OVERFLOW OF TANK AT WELL DURING FLOWBACK
Volume of Release:	45 BBLS
Volume Recovered:	40 BBLS

## Remediation Specifications

Remediation Parameters:	This site is listed on the Agreed Compliance Order of 4/5/19. This site had previously been remediated but apparently no paperwork exists on the NMOCD website for closure verification. Therefore, OXY is submitting documentation that verifies remediation was conducted and completed per OCD approval.	
Remediation Activities:		
Plan Sent to OCD:		4/3/2012
OCD Approval of Plan:		4/3/2012
Plan Sent to BLM:		4/3/2012
BLM Approval of Plan:		4/3/2012

## Supporting Documentation

C-141, page 6	signed and included	
Site Diagram	Google Earth map	
Pictures	Closure photos	
Lab Summary/Analysis		
Notifications		

## Request for Closure

Based on the completion of the remediation plan, Oxy requests closure approval from the NMOCD.

Cliff P. Brunson  
President, BBC International, Inc.

10/12/2022

Form C-141

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division

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Incident ID	nMLB1209650453
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

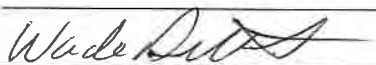
## Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- ☒ A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- ☒ Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- ☒ Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- ☒ Description of 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 OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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. The responsible party acknowledges they must substantially restore, reclaim, and re-vegetate the impacted surface area to the conditions that existed prior to the release or their final land use in accordance with 19.15.29.13 NMAC including notification to the OCD when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete.

Printed Name: Wade Dittrich Title: Environmental Coordinator  
Signature:  Date: 10-11-22  
email: wade\_dittrich@oxy.com Telephone: (575) 390-2828

**OCD Only**

Received by: OCD Date: 10/12/2022

Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by:  Date: 2/21/2023  
Printed Name: Ashley Maxwell Title: Environmental Specialist

**Kathy Purvis**

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**From:** Ken Swinney <kswinney@bbcinternational.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 3:12 PM  
**To:** Chancey\_Summers@oxy.com; cbrunson@bbcinternational.com; 'Jennifer Gilkey'; 'Kathy Purvis'  
**Subject:** FW: Cypress 34 Fed 4H

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**From:** Amos, James A [<mailto:jamos@blm.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 3:09 PM  
**To:** Ken Swinney  
**Subject:** RE: Cypress 34 Fed 4H

Looks good to me. Thanks

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**From:** Ken Swinney [<mailto:kswinney@bbcinternational.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 11:44 AM  
**To:** Amos, James A; 'Mike Bratcher'  
**Cc:** [Chancey\\_Summers@oxy.com](mailto:Chancey_Summers@oxy.com); [cbrunson@bbcinternational.com](mailto:cbrunson@bbcinternational.com); 'Jennifer Gilkey'; 'Kathy Purvis'  
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Thank you,

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**Attachments:** Site Visit Pictures Pages.pdf; Excavation Picture Pages.pdf

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# OXY, CYPRESS 34 FED 4H

LEAK DATE: 1/30/2012

INCIDENT #: nMLB1209650453

EDDY COUNTY, NM



Google Earth

100 ft



OXY-CYPRESS 34 FEDERAL 4H





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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Oxy Permian Ltd.	Contact	Chancey Summers
Address	1017 W. Stanolind Road; Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-397-8216
Facility Name	Cypress 34 Federal 4H	Facility Type	Well Site
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. NM-86024, API#30-015-35742	

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	34	23S	29E	480'	N	560'	W	Eddy County, NM

Latitude N 32.26677°

Longitude W 103.97932°

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil & Produced water	Volume of Release	45 bbls	Volume Recovered	40 bbls
Source of Release	Overflow of tank at well during flowback	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/30/2012 @ 7:00 am	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?			
By Whom?	Chancey Summers	Mike Bratcher- OCD; Jim Amos- BLM			
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Date and Hour 02/16/2012 @ 11:33 am			
		If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

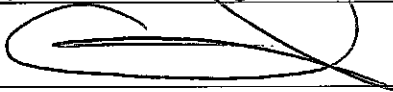
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

During flowback, the tank overfilled causing a leak of 45 bbls. 40 bbls were recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Site remediation was performed in accordance with the approved OCD and BLM plan.

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Signature: 		<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Chancey Summers		Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: chancey_summers@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 8/8/12	Phone: (575) 397-8216		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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CONDITIONS  
  
Action 150419

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Operator: OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	OGRID: 16696
	Action Number: 150419
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
amaxwell	None	2/22/2023