

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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Form C-141  
Revised April 3, 2017

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	OXY USA INC	Contact	CASEY L SUMMERS
Address	PO BOX 4294; HOUSTON, TX 77210	Telephone No.	575-513-8289
Facility Name	CEDAR CANYON 23 #2H	Facility Type	WELL

Surface Owner	<del>STATE</del> <b>Private</b>	Mineral Owner	<del>STATE</del> <b>Federal</b>	API No.	30-015-41194
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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
M	23	24S	29E	650	SOUTH	660	WEST	EDDY

Latitude N 32.19747° Longitude W 103.96165° NAD83

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	185 bbls	Volume Recovered	170 bbls
Source of Release	Mechanical failure on an 8" poly frac line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	8/11/2016	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	08/11/2016 @ 3:50 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.\*


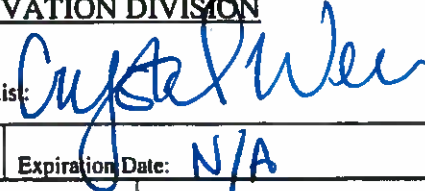
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Mechanical failure of an 8" poly frac line caused a leak of 185 bbls of produced water. A vacuum truck recovered 170 bbls and the line was put back in service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The affected area is approximately 120' x 80' on the location pad. Remediation was completed in accordance with the remediation plan approved for the release (2RP-3865) by Shelly Tucker of the BLM on 11/29/2016 and amended plan sent on 3-15-2017 and Mike Bratcher of the NMOCD on 11/29/2016 and amended plan sent on 3-15-2017.

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 L SUMMERS		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISOR		Approval Date: 6/22/17	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: casey.summers@oxy.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 6-16-17	Phone: 575-513-8289	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3865

## Hall, Brittany, EMNRD

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**From:** Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 22, 2017 4:02 PM  
**To:** Jacob Mickle; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Summers, Casey L; Tucker, Shelly  
**Cc:** Stan Mickle; Nick Rich; Dittrich, John W  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: 2RP-3865 Closure Report  
**Attachments:** Final C-141 for 2RP-3865.pdf

RE: OXY \* Cedar Canyon 23 #2H \* 30-015-41194 \* 2RP-3865

Hello all,

Your request for closure of the above referenced release is approved. After having made a few corrections to the final C-141 I have signed and processed it. I have also attached it for your records.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact Mike Bratcher and/or myself in the District II Office.

Thank you,

### Crystal Weaver

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**From:** Jacob Mickle [mailto:jacob.mickle@rxsoil.solutions]  
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**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>  
**Cc:** Stan Mickle <stan.mickle@rxsoil.solutions>; Nick Rich <Nick.rich@rxsoil.solutions>  
**Subject:** 2RP-3865 Closure Report

Mike and Crystal,

Here is the Cedar Canyon 23 Closure Report final version with some additional changes. Looking forward to your timely response. Thank you and have a great day.

-JM

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CONDITIONS

Action 203839

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Operator: OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	OGRID: 16696
	Action Number: 203839
	Action Type: [IM-SD] Incident File Support Doc (ENV) (IM-BNF)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
bhall	None	4/4/2023