

Closure Report

ID # nAB1800934638

Site Description

Site Name:	CEDAR CANYON 15-1 SWD
Company:	Oxy USA, Inc.
Legal Description:	U/K ,S15, 24S ,29E,
County:	EDDY
GPS Coordinates:	N 32.217183862 , -103.97635767

Release Data

Date of Release:	12/26/2017
Type of Release:	PRODUCED WATER
Source of Release:	4 INCH STEEL INJ LINE FAILURE-INSIDE CONTAINMENT
Volume of Release:	10 BBLS PRODUCED WATER
Volume Recovered:	10 BBLS PRODUCED WATER

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.
	This is a lined facility.

Plan Sent to OCD:		
OCD Approval of Plan:		
Plan Sent to BLM:		
BLM Approval of Plan:		

Supporting Documentation

C-141, page 6	signed and included	
Site Diagram	Google Earth map	
Pictures	Closure photos	
Liner Integrity Inspection	included	
Notifications		

Request for Closure

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

Cliff P. Brunson
President, BBC International, Inc.

3/22/2023

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Oil Conservation Division

Incident ID	nAB1800934638
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

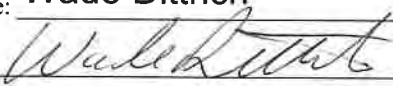
Closure

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 ODC 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: 3-21-23
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OCD Only

Received by: Shelly Wells Date: 3/24/2023

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: Shelly Wells Date: 8/15/2023
Printed Name: Shelly Wells Title: Environmental Specialist-Advanced

From: [Enviro, OCD, EMNRD](#)
To: [Cliff Brunson](#)
Cc: [Bratcher, Michael, EMNRD](#); [Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] OXY - Cedar Canyon 15 1 SWD - Liner Inspection Notification
Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 8:42:51 AM

Cliff,

Thank you for the notification. Please include a copy of this and all notifications in the remedial and/or closure reports to ensure the notifications are documented in the project file.

JH

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From: Cliff Brunson <cbrunson@bbcinternational.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 7:36 PM
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Cc: 'Wade Dittrich' <Wade_Dittrich@oxy.com>; Tyson Pierce <tyson_pierce@oxy.com>; 'Ken Swinney' <kswinney@bbcinternational.com>; 'Jennifer Gilkey' <jgilkey@bbcinternational.com>; Kathy Sweeney <kathys@bbcinternational.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OXY - Cedar Canyon 15 1 SWD - Liner Inspection Notification

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This is a notification that the liner at the Oxy Cedar Canyon 15 1 SWD (12-26-17) (**Incident #nAB1800934638**) is ready for inspection on Friday, March 24, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. The liner has been inspected for integrity.

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Liner Inspection Report

Operator: OXY

Site Name: CEDAR CANYON 15-1 SWD

Leak Date: 10/25/2017

Inspection Date: 3/17/2023

Inspection Results: 3/17/2023

Liner Integrity: Good ☒ Bad ☐

Debris Removal: Yes ☐ No ☒

Remediation Activities:

Gravel Removal: Yes ☐ No ☒

Power Wash: Yes ☒ No ☐

Closure Photos: ☒


Inspected By: Simon Rendon

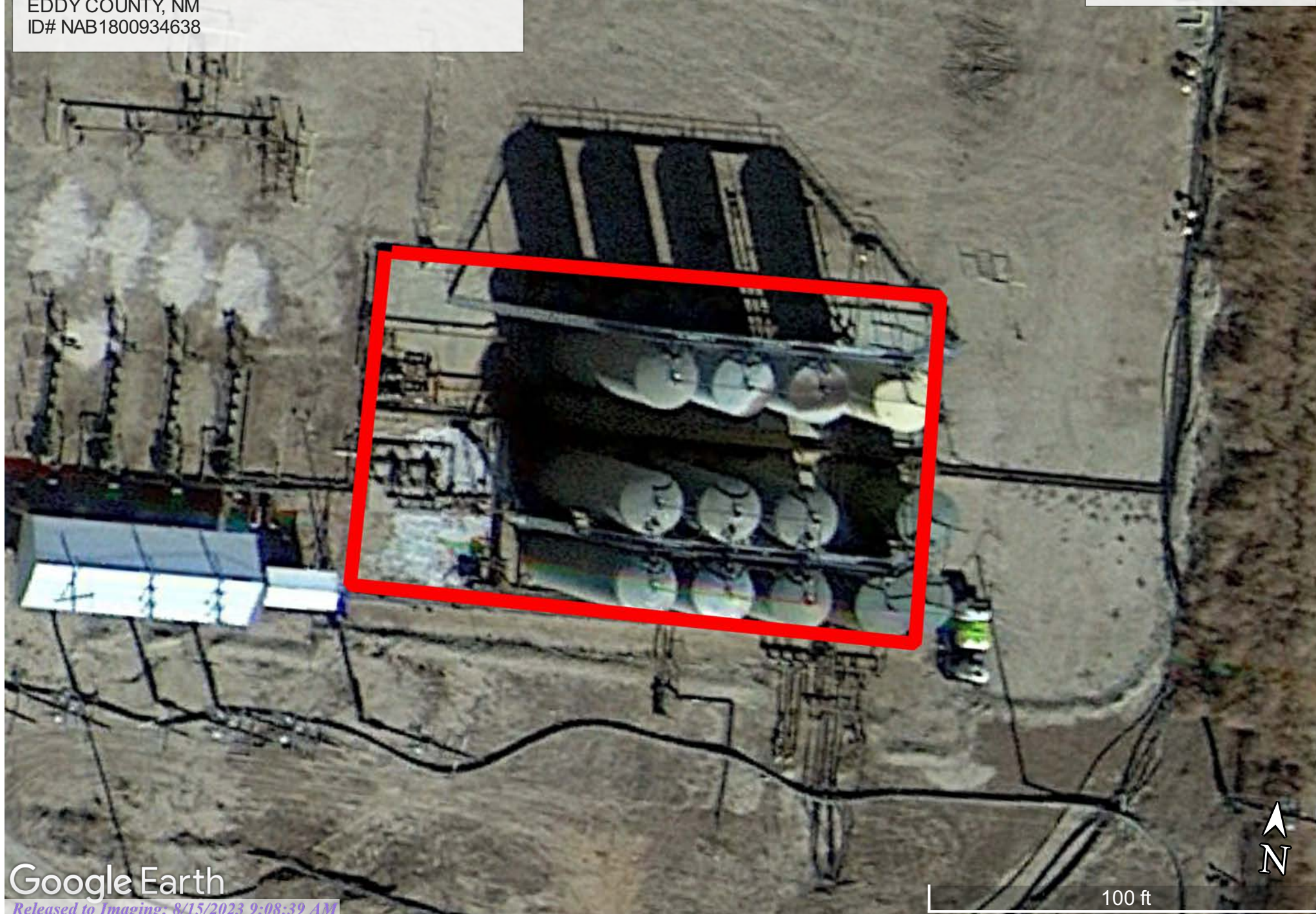
Date: 3/17/2023

OXY, CEDAR CANYON 15 1 SWD

LEAK DATE: 12-26-17
EDDY COUNTY, NM
ID# NAB1800934638

Legend

 Lined Battery Area



Google Earth

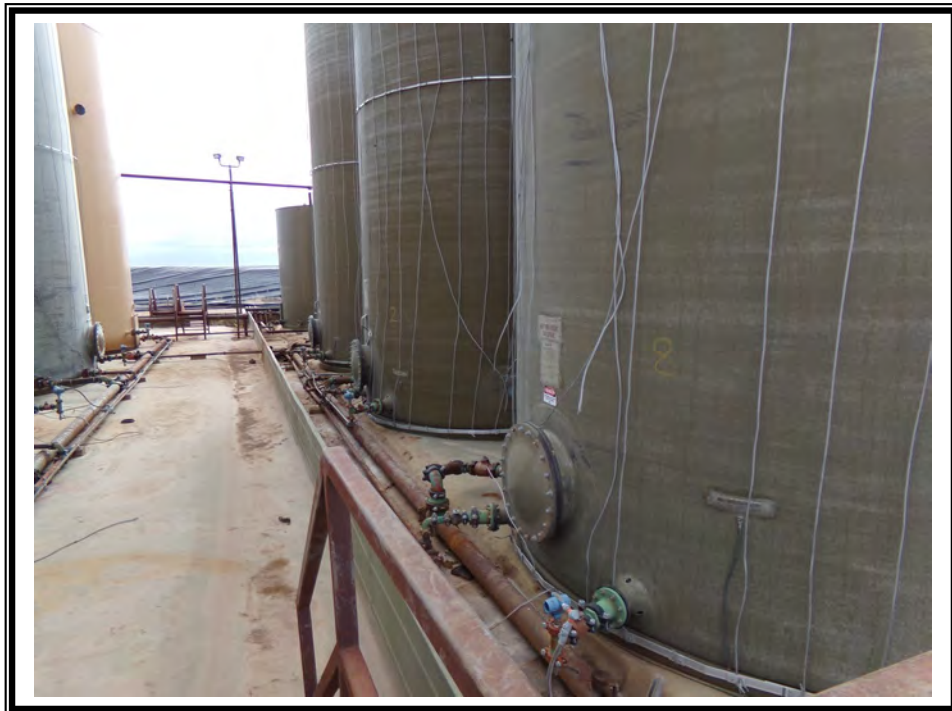


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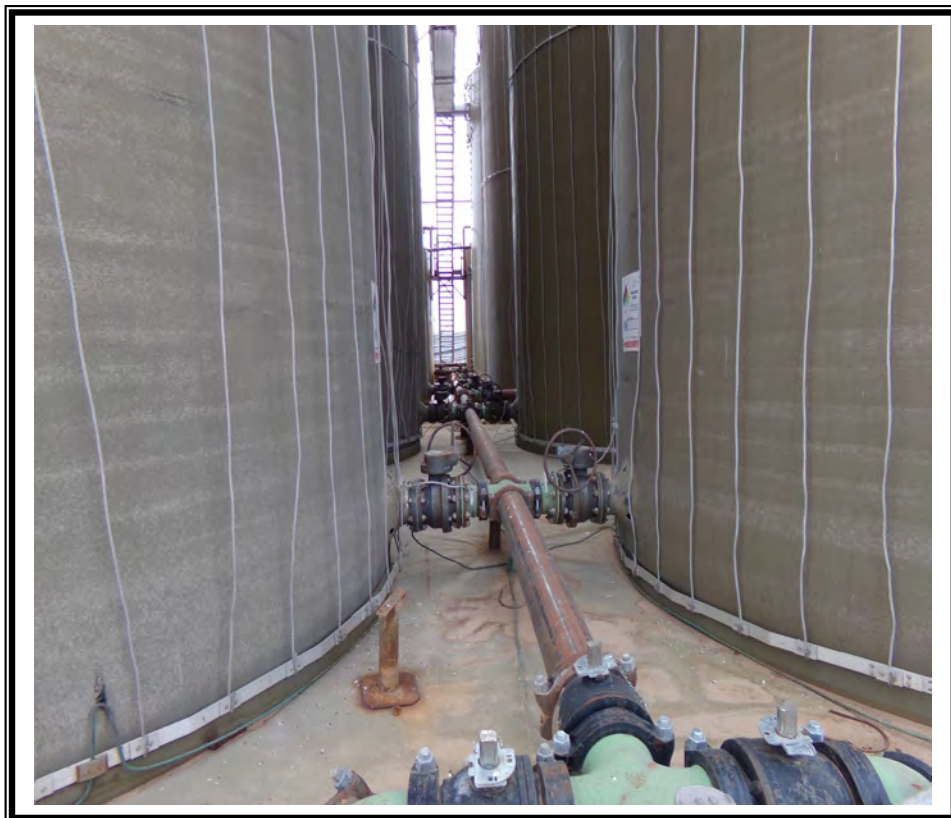


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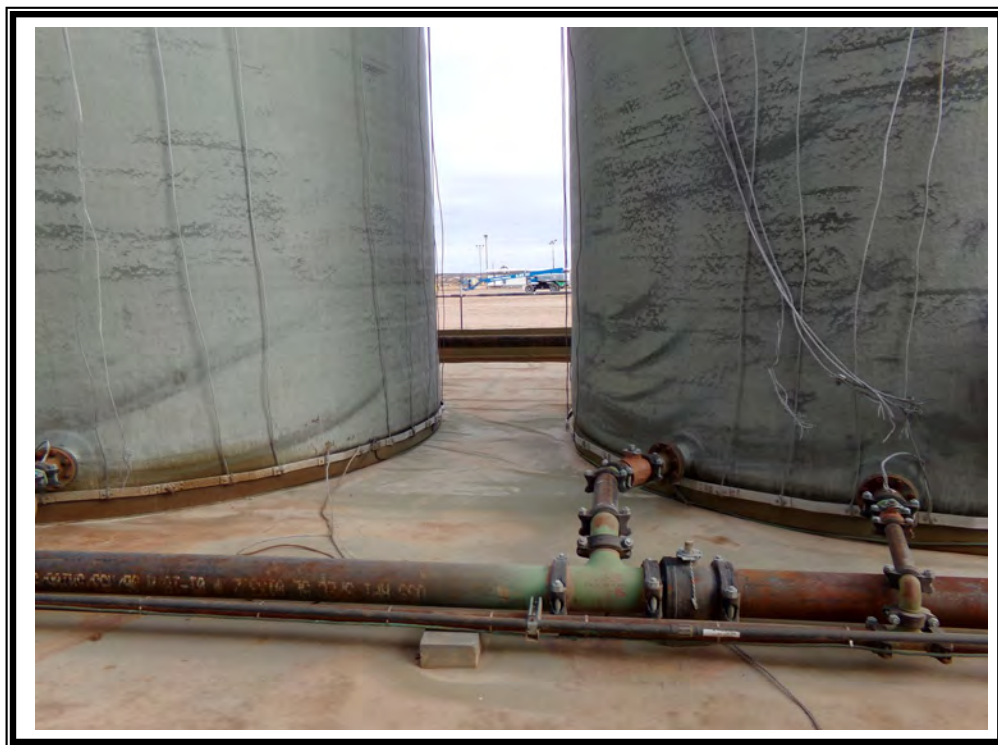




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From: [Cliff P. Brunson](#)
To: [Wells, Shelly, EMNRD](#)
Cc: [Wade Dittrich](#); [Kathy Sweeney](#); [Jennifer Gilkey](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Incident # NAB1800934638
Date: Monday, August 14, 2023 5:07:39 PM
Attachments: [OXY-Closure Report-Cedar Canyon 15 1 SWD \(12-26-17\).pdf](#)

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Shelly,

Wade has asked me to respond to your email below. The photos in the report (attached) of the liner were taken the day of the inspection, 3/17/23. There was never any gravel in this lined facility so there was no need for debris removal. As stated in the liner inspection report, the liner was cleaned by pressure washing. The liner was inspected by us and no flaws were discovered so it's integrity is intact.

I hope this clarifies any questions you may have. If you need anything else, please let me know.

Thanks, Cliff

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Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2023 9:30 AM
To: Dittrich, John W <Wade_Dittrich@oxy.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Incident # NAB1800934638

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Hi Wade,

I am trying to work on the backlog of C-141 closure reports and ran into a few questions regarding this closure report. I see all the photos provided are from 11/2017 when the release occurred, however the liner inspection was not conducted until 3/17/2023. Do you have any photos from that inspection date? Also in the inspection report it says no debris or gravel was removed. How was the liner cleaned and how was the integrity of the liner verified if this was the case?

Hope to hear from you soon regarding this,

Shelly

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Action 200694

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