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Energy Minerals and Natural
Resources Department

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	nAPP2323353212
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party	OXY USA INC.	OGRID	16696
Contact Name	WADE DITTRICH	Contact Telephone	(575) 390-2828
Contact email	WADE_DITTRICH@OXY.COM	Incident # (assigned by OCD)	
Contact mailing address	PO BOX 4294; HOUSTON, TX 77210		

Location of Release Source

Latitude N 32.213187 Longitude W -103.710598
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	MESA VERDE BS UNIT 46H	Site Type	
Date Release Discovered	08/08/2023	API# (if applicable)	

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
P	18	24S	32E	LEA

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: _____)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 25 bbls	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0 BBLS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 25 bbls	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0 BBLS
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

FLOWLINE RUPTURE AT BATTERY

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?

FLOWLINE RUPTURE AT BATTERY/EQUIPMENT FAILURE

If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?

YES, Wade Dittrich, OCD 8/8/23 email

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

- ☒ The source of the release has been stopped.
- ☒ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.
- ☒ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
- ☒ All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why:

Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.

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.

Printed Name: Wade Dittrich

Title: Environmental Coordinator

Signature: 

Date: 9-20-23

email: wade_dittrich@oxy.com

Telephone: (575) 390-2828

OCD Only

Received by: Scott Rodgers

Date: 09/21/2023

Location of spill: Mesa Verde BS Unit 46H

Date of Spill: 8/8/2023

Site Soil Type: Fine Sand

Average Daily Production: BBL Oil BBL Water

Total Area Calculations						
Total Surface Area	width		length		wet soil depth	oil (%)
Rectangle Area #1	35 ft	X	68 ft	X	3 in	50%
Rectangle Area #2	12 ft	X	75 ft	X	3 in	50%
Rectangle Area #3	21 ft	X	61 ft	X	3 in	50%
Rectangle Area #4	10 ft	X	105 ft	X	3 in	50%
Rectangle Area #5	20 ft	X	94 ft	X	3 in	50%
Rectangle Area #6	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%
Rectangle Area #7	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%
Rectangle Area #8	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%

Porosity 0.16 gal per gal

Saturated Soil Volume Calculations:**H2O****OIL**

Area #1	2380 sq. ft.	298 cu. ft.	298 cu. ft.
Area #2	900 sq. ft.	113 cu. ft.	113 cu. ft.
Area #3	1281 sq. ft.	160 cu. ft.	160 cu. ft.
Area #4	1050 sq. ft.	109 cu. ft.	109 cu. ft.
Area #5	1880 sq. ft.	196 cu. ft.	196 cu. ft.
Area #6	0 sq. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.
Area #7	0 sq. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.
Area #8	0 sq. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.
Total Solid/Liquid Volume:	7,491 sq. ft.	875 cu. ft.	875 cu. ft.

Estimated Volumes Spilled**H2O****OIL**

Liquid in Soil:	24.9 BBL	24.9 BBL
Liquid Recovered :	0.0 BBL	0.0 BBL
Spill Liquid	24.9 BBL	24.9 BBL
Total Spill Liquid:	49.9	

Recovered Volumes

Estimated oil recovered:	0.0 BBL
Estimated water recovered:	0.0 BBL

Soil Type	Porosity
Clay	0.15
Peat	0.40
Glacial Sediments	0.13
Sandy Clay	0.12
Silt	0.16
Loess	0.25
Fine Sand	0.16
Medium Sand	0.25
Coarse Sand	0.26
Gravelly Sand	0.26
Fine Gravel	0.26
Medium Gravel	0.25
Coarse Gravel	0.18
Sandstone	0.25
Siltstone	0.18
Shale	0.05
Limestone	0.13
Basalt	0.19
Volcanic Tuff	0.20
Standing Liquids	

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CONDITIONS

Action 267623

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Operator: OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	OGRID: 16696
	Action Number: 267623
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
scott.rodgers	None	9/21/2023