

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action*NAB 421937182***OPERATOR**☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: OXY USA Limited Partnership <i>192468</i>		Contact: Chris Jones
Address: 102 S. Main St. Carlsbad, NM 88220		Telephone No.: 575-628-4121
Facility Name: YESO VIKING CTB		Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner: Federal		Mineral Owner:
		API No.: Lease #: 30-015-41340

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	23	17S	27E	2240'	South	1680'	West	Eddy

Latitude **32.818613 N** Longitude **-104.252451 W****NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Fluids	Volume of Release: 3 bbls Oil & 12 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 3 bbls Oil & 5 bbls PW
Source of Release: Valve Malfunction	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/13/14	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/13/14
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher @ NMOCD - email Jennifer Van Curen @ BLM - email	
By Whom? Chris Jones	Date and Hour: 4/14/2014 4:20 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.* A valve malfunctioned causing 3 barrels of oil and 12 barrels of produced water to be released. The facility was shut-in, the valve repaired and put back into service. A vacuum truck was immediately called to the location and 3 barrels of oil and 5 barrels of produced water was recovered. Talon/LPE was contracted to perform an initial site assessment and soil sampling.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The affected area is approximately 15' x 25'. This release was isolated on location only.		
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.		

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: Chris Jones	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Printed Name: Chris Jones	Approval Date: 2/7/14	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: HES Specialist	Conditions of Approval: Remediation Per O.C.D. Rule & Guidelines	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com		
Date: 4/16/2014	Phone: 575-628-4121	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: 9/7/14

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