

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

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

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: OXY USA Inc.	Contact: Chris Jones	
Address: 102 S. Main St. Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No.: 575-628-4121	
Facility Name: Prize 27 Federal #2	Facility Type: Battery	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: 30-025-31902 Lease No: NM-81272

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	27	22S	32E	660'	South	660'	East	Lea

Latitude 32.357199 N Longitude -103.6561832 W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 25 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 23 bbls
Source of Release: Dump valve malfunctioned	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/25/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/25/2015 @ 8:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour:	
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.*

RECEIVED

By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 11:05 am, Mar 06, 2015

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* **Tanks over flowed due to failure of the dump vale malfunction causing a release of 25 barrels of produced water. The facility was shut in and the valve was replaced. A vac truck was called to the location and recovered 23 barrels of fluids. Talon/LPE was contracted to perform an initial site assessment and soil sampling.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The area affected is within the berms of the facility with an overspray area just west of the battery on location.

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: Chris Jones	Approved by Environmental Specialist :	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date: 03/06/2015	On Date: 05/06/2015
E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 3/5/2015 Phone: 575-628-4121	Site samples required. Delineate and remediate area as per NMOCD guides.	16696
		1RP-3559

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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