

Closure Report

Site Description

Site Name:	Cypress 28 3 Battery
Company:	Oxy, Permian
Legal Description:	U/L D, Sec 28, T23S, R29E
County:	Eddy County, NM
GPS Coordinates:	N 32.28227 W -103.99786

Release Data

Date of Release:	11/23/2019
Type of Release:	Oil and Produced Water
Source of Release:	Transfer pump failed and swab tank overflowed into containment
Volume of Release:	20 BBLS
Volume Recovered:	20 BBLS

Remediation Specifications

Remediation Parameters:	Spill occurred on a lined and contained facility and has been cleaned. New gravel has been placed on site as shown in picture. The liner was inspected for integrity and is found in satisfactory condition.	
Remediation Activities:	12/12/2019	
Plan Sent to OCD:	n/a	Lined facility
OCD Approval of Plan:	n/a	Lined facility
Plan Sent to BLM:	n/a	Lined facility
BLM Approval of Plan:	n/a	Lined facility

Supporting Documentation

Initial C-141	Signed and included	
C-141, page 6	Signed and included	
Site Diagram	December 2019	
Pictures	Lined integrity pictures	

Request for Closure

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

Cliff Brunson, President of BBC International Inc.

3/10/2020

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 Department

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

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Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NRM2002751267
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 32.282270 Longitude 103.997861
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	OXY CYPRESS 28 3 BATTERY	Site Type	BATTERY
Date Release Discovered	11-23-19	API# (if applicable)	

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
D	28	23S	29E	EDDY

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) 2	Volume Recovered (bbls) 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 18	Volume Recovered (bbls) 16
	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

TRANSFER PUMP FAILED AND SWAB TANK OVERFLOWED INTO CONTAINMENT

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? 	

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 DittrichTitle: Environmental CoordinatorSignature: Date: 12-1-19email: wade_dittrich@oxy.comTelephone: (575) 390-2828**OCD Only**

Received by: _____ Date: _____

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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 OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- ☐ Description of remediation activities

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Printed Name: Wade Dittrich Title: Environmental Coordinator
Signature:  Date: 3-4-2020
email: wade_dittrich@oxy.com Telephone: (575) 390-2828

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Received by: Cristina Eads Date: 04/08/2020


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:  Date: 04/08/2020
Printed Name: Cristina Eads Title: Environmental Specialist

Oxy Cypress 28 3 Battery

Leak Date: 11-23-19
Eddy County, NM

Legend

 Leak Area



Google Earth

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300 ft

