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NM OIL CONSERVATION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

MAY 16 2016

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

**NAB1613743288**

<b>OPERATOR</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company	Oxy Permian Ltd.	Contact	Casey Summers
Address	6 Desta Drive, Midland, TX 79705	Telephone No.	(575) 513-8289
Facility Name	Riverbend Federal #8 SWD Battery	Facility Type	Battery
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-28390

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	23	24S	29E					Eddy County, NM

Latitude N 32.20882° Longitude W 103.96275°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	200 bbls	Volume Recovered	180 bbls
Source of Release	Faulty nipple on the triplex pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	05/05/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery	
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher, Heather Patterson- NMOCD; Shelly Tucker- BLM		
By Whom?	Kathy@ BBC International, Inc.	Date and Hour	05/05/2016 @ 2:53 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 faulty nipple on the triplex pump caused 200 bbls of produced water to leak onto location. A vacuum truck recovered 180 bbls of produced water and the nipple was replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The affected area is approximately 90' x 150' on location about 3 feet from the triplex pump. Remediation will be completed in accordance with a remediation plan approved by both NMOCD and the BLM.

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:	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>		
Printed Name: Casey Summers	Signed By <u>Mike Bratcher</u> Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: NM Environmental Advisor	Approval Date: <u>5/16/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>	
E-mail Address: Casey.Summers@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:		
Date: <u>5-16-16</u> Phone: (575) 513-8289	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO <u>2RP-3694</u> LATER THAN: <u>6/16/16</u>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Kathy Purvis <kathy@bbcinternational.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2016 8:50 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Casey\_Summers@oxy.com; dusty\_wilson@oxy.com; Jennifer\_duarte@oxy.com; cbrunson@bbcinternational.com; kswinney@bbcinternational.com; jgilkey@bbcinternational.com  
**Subject:** Initial C-141, Riverbend Federal #8 SWD Battery  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141, Riverbend Federal #8 SWD Battery.pdf

Attached is the initial C-141 for a leak that occurred at the Riverbend Federal #8 Battery on 05/05/2016 in Eddy County, NM. Receipt notification via email is greatly appreciated.

*Kathy Purvis*

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Kathy Purvis <kathy@bbcinternational.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2016 2:53 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Casey\_Summers@oxy.com; dusty\_wilson@oxy.com; Jennifer\_duarte@oxy.com; cbrunson@bbcinternational.com; kswinney@bbcinternational.com; jgilkey@bbcinternational.com; kathy@bbcinternational.com  
**Subject:** Riverbend Federal #8 SWD Battery

This is to inform you that Oxy Permian had a spill at the Riverbend Federal #8 SWD Battery on May 5, 2016. Oxy spilled 200 bbls of produced water due to a faulty nipple on the triplex pump. The preliminary report shows the leak measuring approximately 40' x 80' about 3 feet from the triplex pump. A vacuum truck recovered 180 bbls of water. The release is located in U/L D of Section 23, T24S, R29E of Eddy County, NM. Driving directions: From Malaga, go east on McDonald Rd and cross the Pecos River, continue 2 miles to "T", turn left at next cross road, turn right and go 0.5 mile to the location. API# 30-015-28390, GPS coordinates: N 32.20871° W 103.96273°.

### *Kathy Purvis*

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