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Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	nAPP2409342259
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 32.7379163 Longitude -103.211679322  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	NORTH HOBBS UNIT 611-24	Site Type	
Date Release Discovered	12/28/23	API# (if applicable)	

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
D	24	18S	37E	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 type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 60 BBLS	Volume Recovered (bbls) 55 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

Ball Valve opened

Location of spill: North Hobbs GSAU 611-24

Date of Spill: 12/28/2023

Site Soil Type: Silt (caliche)

Average Daily Production: BBL Oil BBL Water

Total Area Calculations						
Total Surface Area	width		length		wet soil depth	oil (%)
Rectangle Area #1	40 ft	X	110 ft	X	1 in	0%
Rectangle Area #2	12 ft	X	60 ft	X	0 in	0%
Rectangle Area #3	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%
Rectangle Area #4	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%
Rectangle Area #5	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%
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

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QUESTIONS

Action 376691

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Operator: OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	OGRID: 16696
	Action Number: 376691
	Action Type: [C-141] Initial C-141 (C-141-v-Initial)

QUESTIONS

Prerequisites	
Incident ID (n#)	nAPP2409342259
Incident Name	NAPP2409342259 NORTH HOBBS UNIT 611-24 @ 0
Incident Type	Produced Water Release
Incident Status	Initial C-141 Received

Location of Release Source

Please answer all the questions in this group.

Site Name	NORTH HOBBS UNIT 611-24
Date Release Discovered	12/28/2023
Surface Owner	State

Incident Details

Please answer all the questions in this group.

Incident Type	Produced Water Release
Did this release result in a fire or is the result of a fire	No
Did this release result in any injuries	No
Has this release reached or does it have a reasonable probability of reaching a watercourse	No
Has this release endangered or does it have a reasonable probability of endangering public health	No
Has this release substantially damaged or will it substantially damage property or the environment	No
Is this release of a volume that is or may with reasonable probability be detrimental to fresh water	No

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) released, please answer all that apply below. Any calculations or specific justifications for the volumes provided should be attached to the follow-up C-141 submission.

Crude Oil Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Produced Water Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Other   Valve   Produced Water   Released: 0 BBL   Recovered: 0 BBL   Lost: 0 BBL.
Is the concentration of chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l	Yes
Condensate Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Are there additional details for the questions above (i.e. any answer containing Other, Specify, Unknown, and/or Fire, or any negative lost amounts)	Ball Valve opened by cows

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<b>Nature and Volume of Release (continued)</b>	
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	<b>More info needed to determine if this will be treated as a "gas only" report.</b>
Was this a major release as defined by Subsection A of 19.15.29.7 NMAC	Unavailable.
Reasons why this would be considered a submission for a notification of a major release	Unavailable.
<i>With the implementation of the 19.15.27 NMAC (05/25/2021), venting and/or flaring of natural gas (i.e. gas only) are to be submitted on the C-129 form.</i>	

**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	True
The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment	True
Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices	True
All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately	True
If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why	Not answered.

*Per Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.29.8 NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please prepare and attach a narrative of actions to date in the follow-up C-141 submission. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Subsection A of 19.15.29.11 NMAC), please prepare and attach all information needed for closure evaluation in the follow-up C-141 submission.*

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.

I hereby agree and sign off to the above statement	Name: Wade Dittrich Title: Environmental Coordinator Email: wade_dittrich@oxy.com Date: 08/22/2024
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<b>Site Characterization</b>	
<i>Please answer all the questions in this group (only required when seeking remediation plan approval and beyond). This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.</i>	
What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release in feet below ground surface (ft bgs)	Between 26 and 50 (ft.)
What method was used to determine the depth to ground water	NM OSE iWaters Database Search
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water	No
<b>What is the minimum distance, between the closest lateral extents of the release and the following surface areas:</b>	
A continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse	Between ½ and 1 (mi.)
Any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	Between ½ and 1 (mi.)
An occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
A spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Any other fresh water well or spring	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Incorporated municipal boundaries or a defined municipal fresh water well field	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
A wetland	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
A subsurface mine	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
An (non-karst) unstable area	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Categorize the risk of this well / site being in a karst geology	Low
A 100-year floodplain	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site	No

<b>Remediation Plan</b>	
<i>Please answer all the questions that apply or are indicated. This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.</i>	
Requesting a remediation plan approval with this submission	No
<i>The OCD recognizes that proposed remediation measures may have to be minimally adjusted in accordance with the physical realities encountered during remediation. If the responsible party has any need to significantly deviate from the remediation plan proposed, then it should consult with the division to determine if another remediation plan submission is required.</i>	

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
nvelez	None	8/23/2024