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Resources Department

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NAPP2136349132
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): NAPP2136349132
Contact mailing address: P. O. Box 4294; Houston, TX 77210	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.3684937 Longitude -103.6582584 NAD 83
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: OXY Taco Cat 27-34 Federal Com 24H	Site Type: Production Flow Line
Date Release Discovered: 12/26/21	API# (if applicable): N/A

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
A	27	T22S	R32E	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)

☐ Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
☒ Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 200	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
☐ Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
☐ Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release: Equipment failure – Lay Flat Line failed during frac operations.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? ☒ Yes ☐ No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? Per 19.15.29.7A, A major Release is an unauthorized release, excluding gasses, of 25 barrels or more.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Yes, Wade Dittrich on 12/27/21	

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:

N/A

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 Dittrich Title: Environmental Coordinator
Signature:  Date: 1-5-22
email: Wade_Dittrich@oxy.com Telephone: 575 390 2828

OCD Only

Received by: Jocelyn Harimon Date: 3/11/2022

***** LIQUID SPILLS - VOLUME CALCULATIONS *****

Location of spill: OXY Taco Cat 27-34 Fed Com 24H Release #1 (32.367759,-103.656207)

Date of Spill: 12/26/2021

Site Soil Type: Peyote and Maljamar Fine Sands

Estimated Daily Production Loss: 200 BBL Water 0.0 BBL oil

Total Area Calculations						
Total Surface Area	width		length		wet soil depth	oil (%)
Rectangle Area #1	451.0 ft	X	114 ft	X	1.6385 in	0%
Rectangle Area #2	0 ft	X	0 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

Saturated Soil Volume Calculations:

		H2O	OIL
Area #1	51,414 sq. ft.	7,020 cu. ft.	cu. ft.
Area #2	0 sq. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.
Area #3	0 sq. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.
Area #4	0 sq. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.
Area #5	0 sq. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.
Area #6	0 sq. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.
Area #7	0 sq. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.
Area #8	0 sq. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.
Total Solid/Liquid Volume:	51,414 sq. ft.	7,020 cu. ft.	cu. ft.

Estimated Volumes Spilled

		H2O	OIL
Liquid in Soil:	200	200.0 BBL	0.0 BBL
Liquid Recovered :	0	0.0 BBL	0.0 BBL
Spill Liquid	200	200.0 BBL	0.0 BBL
Total Spill Liquid:	200	200.0	

Recovered Volumes

Estimated oil recovered: 0.0 BBL
Estimated water recovered: 0.0 BBL

Soil Type	Porosity
Clay	0.15
Peat	0.40
Glacial Sediments	0.13
Sandy Clay	0.12
Silt	0.16
Loess	0.25
Fine Sand	0.16
Medium Sand	0.25
Coarse Sand	0.26
Gravelly Sand	0.26
Fine Gravel	0.26
Medium Gravel	0.25
Coarse Gravel	0.18
Sandstone	0.25
Siltstone	0.18
Shale	0.05
Limestone	0.13
Basalt	0.19
Volcanic Tuff	0.20
Standing Liquids	

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Action 88078

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Operator: OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	OGRID: 16696
	Action Number: 88078
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	3/11/2022