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State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division

Incident ID	nAB1800930594
District RP	
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Printed Name: Wade Dittrich Title: Environmental Coordinator  
Signature:  Date: 3-21-23  
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**OCD Only**

Received by: Robert Hamlet Date: 8/8/2023

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Closure Approved by: Robert Hamlet Date: 8/8/2023  
Printed Name: Robert Hamlet Title: Environmental Specialist - Advanced

# Closure Report

## ID #nAB1800930594

### Site Description

Site Name:	CEDAR CANYON 15-1 SWD
Company:	Oxy USA, Inc.
Legal Description:	U/K ,S15, 24S ,29E,
County:	EDDY
GPS Coordinates:	N 32.217183862 , -103.97635767

### Release Data

Date of Release:	10/25/2017
Type of Release:	OIL, PRODUCED WATER
Source of Release:	TANK OVERFLOWED -INSIDE CONTAINMENT
Volume of Release:	40 BBLS OIL , 50 BBLS WATER
Volume Recovered:	40 BBLS OIL , 50 BBLS WATER

### Remediation Specifications

Remediation Parameters:	This site is listed on the Agreed Compliance Order of 4/5/19. This site had previously been remediated but apparently no paperwork exists on the NMOCD website for closure verification. Therefore, OXY is submitting documentation that verifies remediation was conducted and completed per OCD approval.
	This is a lined facility.

Plan Sent to OCD:		
OCD Approval of Plan:		
Plan Sent to BLM:		
BLM Approval of Plan:		

### Supporting Documentation

C-141, page 6	signed and included	
Site Diagram	Google Earth map	
Pictures	Closure photos	
Liner Integrity Inspection	included	
Notifications		

### Request for Closure

Based on the completion of the remediation plan, OXY requests closure approval from NMOCD.
Cliff P. Brunson President, BBC International, Inc.
3/21/2022

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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**From:** [Enviro, OCD, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** [Cliff Brunson](#)  
**Cc:** [Bratcher, Michael, EMNRD](#); [Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] OXY - Cedar Canyon 15 1 SWD - Liner Inspection Notification  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 22, 2023 8:42:49 AM

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Cliff,

Thank you for the notification. Please include a copy of this and all notifications in the remedial and/or closure reports to ensure the notifications are documented in the project file.

JH

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**From:** Cliff Brunson <cbrunson@bbcinternational.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 21, 2023 7:36 PM  
**To:** Enviro, OCD, EMNRD <OCD.Enviro@emnrd.nm.gov>  
**Cc:** 'Wade Dittrich' <Wade\_Dittrich@oxy.com>; Tyson Pierce <tyson\_pierce@oxy.com>; 'Ken Swinney' <kswinney@bbcinternational.com>; 'Jennifer Gilkey' <jgilkey@bbcinternational.com>; Kathy Sweeney <kathys@bbcinternational.com>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OXY - Cedar Canyon 15 1 SWD - Liner Inspection Notification

CAUTION: This email originated outside of our organization. Exercise caution prior to clicking on links or opening attachments.

This is a notification that the liner at the Oxy Cedar Canyon 15 1 SWD (10-25-17) (**Incident #nAB1800930594**) is ready for inspection on Friday, March 24, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. The liner has been inspected for integrity.

Cliff P. Brunson, CEI, CRS  
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# Liner Inspection Report

Operator: OXY

Site Name: CEDAR CANYON 15-1 SWD

Leak Date: 10/25/2017

Inspection Date: 3/17/2023

Inspection Results: 3/17/2023

Liner Integrity: Good ☒ Bad ☐

Debris Removal: Yes ☐ No ☒

Remediation Activities:

Gravel Removal: Yes ☐ No ☒

Power Wash: Yes ☒ No ☐

Closure Photos: ☒

Inspected By: Simon Rendon


Date: 3/17/2023

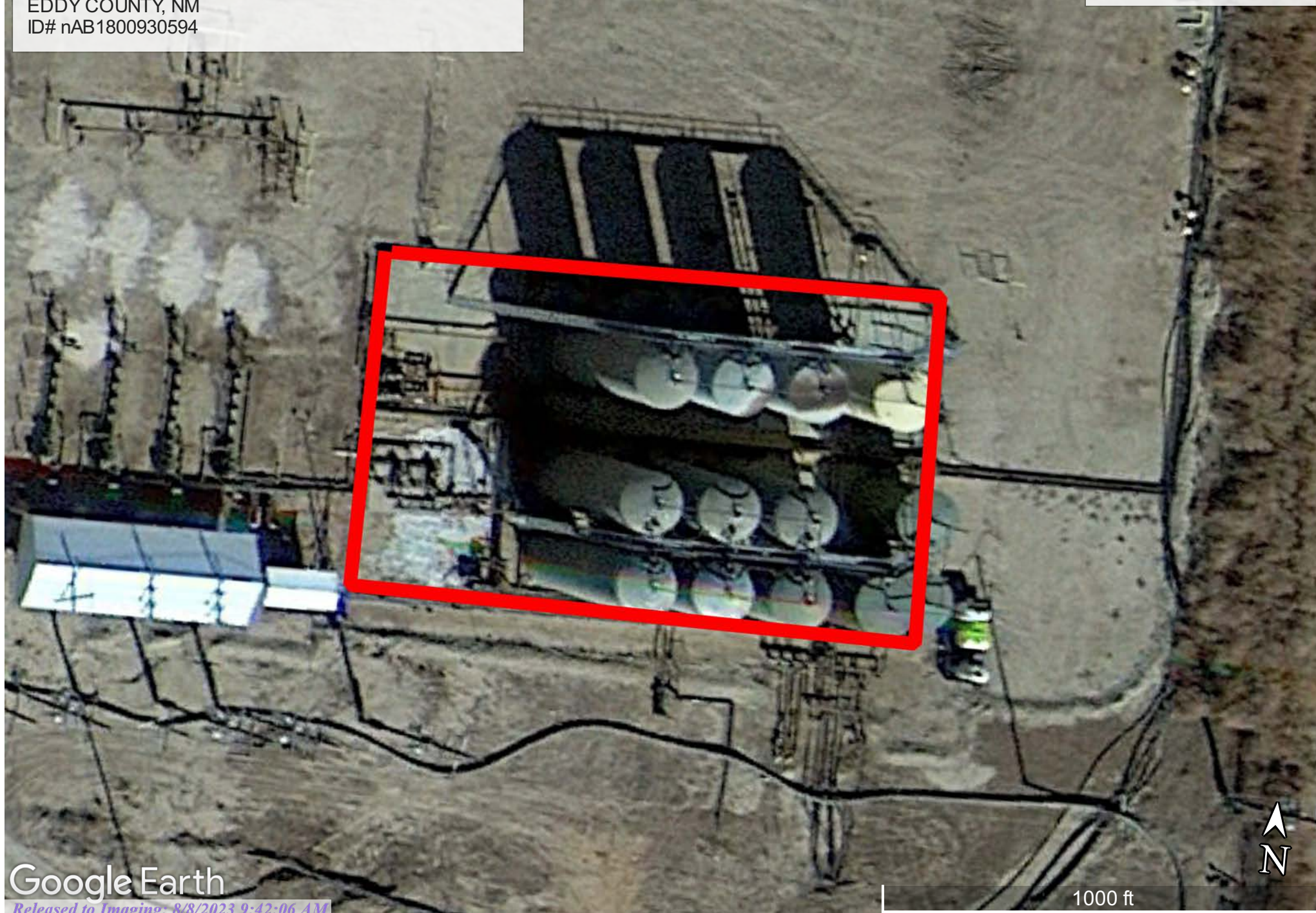


# OXY, CEDAR CANYON 15 1 SWD

LEAK DATE: 10-25-17  
EDDY COUNTY, NM  
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## Legend

 Lined Battery Area



Google Earth



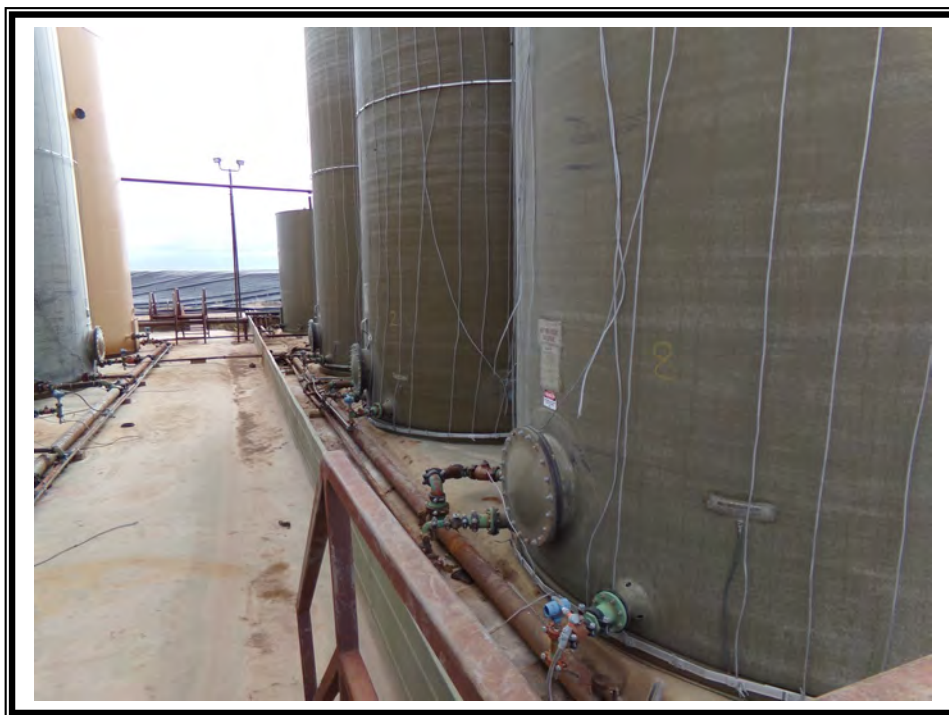


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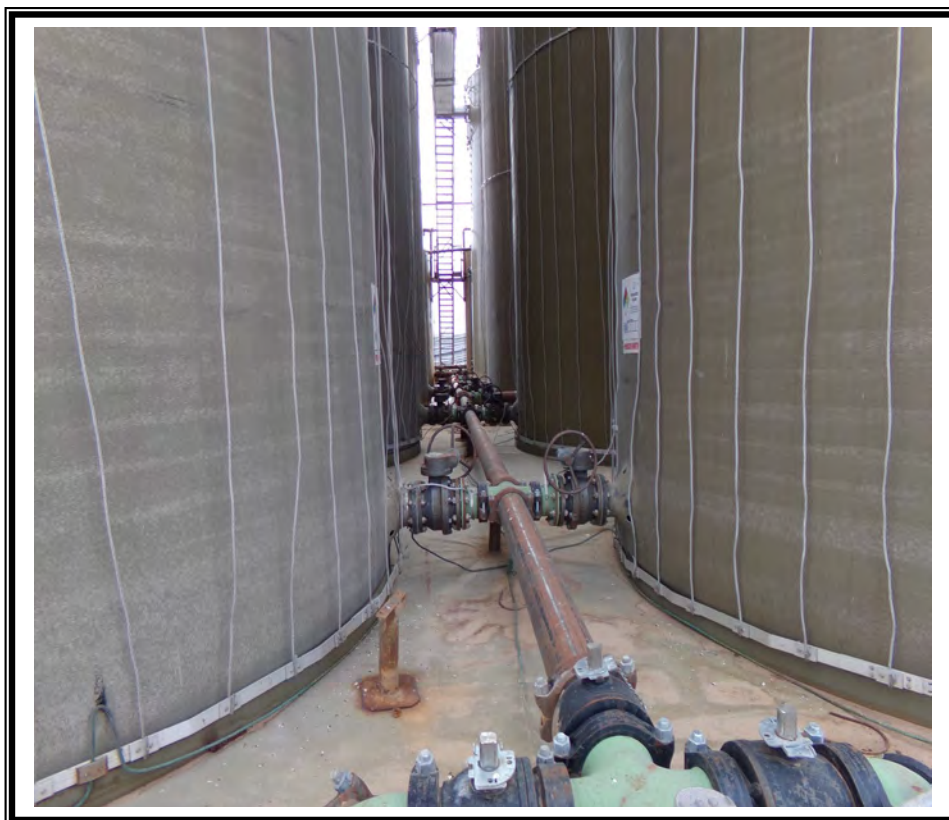
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CONDITIONS  
  
Action 200688

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Operator: OXY USA INC P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 772104294	OGRID: 16696
	Action Number: 200688
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
rhamlet	We have received your closure report and final C-141 for Incident #NAB1800930594 CEDAR CANYON 15-1 SWD, thank you. This closure is approved.	8/8/2023