

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

nMLB1122338019

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company OXY USA <i>192463</i>	Contact Kelton Beard
Address 1502 W. Commerce Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No. (O) 575-628-4100
Facility Name Righthand Canyon 35-7	Facility Type SWD

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. API: 3001534529
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	35	21S	24E					Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water & Oil	Volume of Release 800 water/100 oil	Volume Recovered 140
Source of Release Gun Barrel Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 6-30-11 @ 4:00pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, NMOCD; Jim Amos-BLM	
By Whom? Kelton Beard (Oxy)	Date and Hour: See above <i>7/1/11 7:15A</i>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

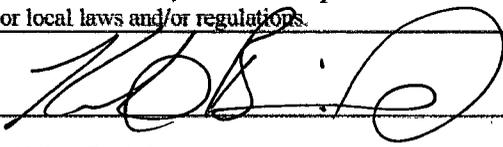
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

**RECEIVED**  
JUL 11 2011  
NMOCD ARTESIA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Tank Collapsed causing fluid to be released. Vacuum Truck was called to pick up remaining fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Area affected was on and off of location into the pasture down the bottom of the slope north of the location. As per request by BLM and upon like approval by the state, the area off location on top just before the ravine will be washed with biodegradable soap. A catchment basin will be installed to gather all free liquid. The affected area on the road and on location will be cleaned up to required state levels or hard rock, whichever is met first.

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: Kelton Beard	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date: AUG 11 2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: kelton_beard@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7-6-11	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b> <u>9/11/2011</u>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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