

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

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nTJM/W/29854575*

Name of Company <b>OXY USA Inc.</b> <i>16696</i>		OPERATOR <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report	
Address <b>1017 W. Stanolind Rd.</b>		Contact <b>Leslie V. Moreno</b>	
Facility Name <b>Sterling Silver 3 Fed. #6</b>		Telephone No. <b>(575) 397-8247</b>	
		Facility Type <b>Production Battery</b>	
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. <b>API 30-015-27638</b>	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	<b>03</b>	<b>24S</b>	<b>31E</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>2310</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Eddy</b>

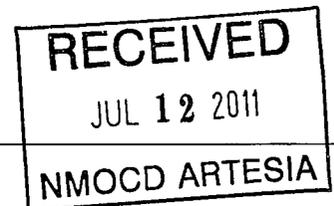
Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <b>Vent</b>	Volume of Release <b>590 MCF</b>	Volume Recovered <b>0</b>
Source of Release <b>Temp. vent</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>6/29/2011, 0000 hrs to 7/4/11, 2400 hrs</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>6/29/2011, 0700 hrs</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Mike Bratcher via e-mail.</b>	
By Whom? <b>Leslie V. Moreno, HES Administrative Assistant</b>	Date and Hour <b>6/29/2011, 9:16 a.m.</b>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. <b>N/A</b>	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* **N/A**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* **OXY began venting due to DCP high line pressure. Attached are e-mails sent to Mike Bratcher regarding venting during this time.**



Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* **N/A**

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: <i>Leslie V. Moreno</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Leslie V. Moreno</b>	Approved by District Supervisor:	<b>Accepted for record NMOCD</b>
Title: <b>HES Administrative Assistant</b>	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <b>Leslie_Moreno@oxy.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>7/11/2011</b> Phone: <b>(575) 397-8247</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*ZRP-1344*

## **Moreno, Leslie V (Office Team )**

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**From:** Moreno, Leslie V (Office Team )  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2011 9:06 AM  
**To:** 'Mike.Bratcher@state.nm.us'  
**Cc:** Summers, Chancey J; Wilson, Dusty L; Moreno, Leslie V (Office Team )  
**Subject:** FW: Venting

Hello Mr. Bratcher,

The following that were venting on 6/29/11 will also be reportable – C-141's to follow within the next weeks.

Palladium 7 #1 vented 240 MCF  
Sundance 8 #1 vented 95 MCF  
Mobil Federal #1 vented 340 MCF

Thank you,

Leslie V. Moreno  
HES Administrative Assistant  
OXY Permian  
1017 W. Stanolind Rd.  
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Cell: (575) 605-5100  
Fax: (575) 397-8234

**From:** Moreno, Leslie V (Office Team )  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2011 2:57 PM  
**To:** 'Mike.Bratcher@state.nm.us'  
**Cc:** Summers, Chancey J; Wilson, Dusty L; Moreno, Leslie V (Office Team )  
**Subject:** FW: Venting

Hello Mr. Bratcher,

The following that were venting on 6/29/11 will be reportable – C-141's to follow within the next weeks.

Sterling Silver 3 Fed. #6 vented 100 MCF  
Sterling Silver 33 CTB vented 66 MCF  
Federal 29 #8 vented 278 MCF

Thank you,

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**From:** Moreno, Leslie V (Office Team )  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 29, 2011 9:16 AM  
**To:** [Mike.Bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:Mike.Bratcher@state.nm.us)

**Cc:** Summers, Chancey J; Wilson, Dusty L; Moreno, Leslie V (Office Team )

**Subject:** Venting

Hello Mr. Bratcher,

On 6/28/11 we started venting at midnight due to DCP shut down at:

Goodnight 27 #1

Cypress 34 #1

On 6/29/11 we started venting at midnight due to DCP high line pressure at:

Patton 18-1

Nimitz 13-1

Palladium 7 Fed. #2

Sundance 8 Fed. #1

Sunrise 8 Fed. #3

Sundance 9 Fed. #3

Sundance 4 St. #1

Sterling Silver 3 Fed. #6

Sterling Silver 34 Fed. #2

Sterling Silver 33 CTB

Federal 29 #8

Mobil Federal #1

FNR 26 #1

Thank you,

**Leslie V. Moreno**

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