

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

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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**

*nJM/1234635711*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company **OXY USA Inc.** *116696* Contact **Brenda Hodges**

Address **1017 W. Stanolind Rd.** Telephone No. **(575) 397-8247**

Facility Name **Federal 23 #1** Facility Type **Oil Well**

Surface Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Mineral Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Lease No. **API 30-015-26377**

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<b>P</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22S</b>	<b>31E</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>Eddy</b>

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <b>Flare</b>	Volume of Release <b>1839 MCF</b>	Volume Recovered <b>0</b>
Source of Release <b>Temp. Flare</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>9-25-12 @7:00AM</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>9-25-12 @7:00 AM</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/ Jim Amos</b>	
By Whom? <b>Brenda Hodges, HES Administrative Assistant</b>	Date and Hour <b>9-26-12 @11:53AM</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 flaring at the Federal 23 #1 location due to DCP shutting in their lines .**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* **Return to sales upon purchaser opening their lines**

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>Brenda Hodges</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Brenda Hodges</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>Brenda_Hodges@oxy.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>10-01-2012</b> Phone: <b>(575) 397-8247</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-1444*

## Hodges, Brenda K (Preferred Personnel )

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**From:** Hodges, Brenda K (Preferred Personnel )  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2012 11:53 AM  
**To:** 'mike.bratcher@state.nm.us'; 'jamos@blm.gov'  
**Cc:** Summers, Chancey J; Kendrick, Donald D; Moore, L. Kim; Shaver, Stanley  
**Subject:** Flaring

Good morning,

This is to inform you that Oxy began flaring at the Federal 23-1 battery on 9-25-12 due to DCP shutting in lines for their Lineham gas plant shut in.

I will forward the appropriate paperwork at the conclusion of the flare event.

Thank you,

*Brenda Hodges*

OXY HES Administrative Assistant  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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