

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation 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**

*nJMW 1236131048*

Name of Company <b>OXY USA Inc.</b> <i>16696</i>		Contact <b>Brenda Hodges</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address <b>1017 W. Stanolind Rd.</b>		Telephone No. <b>(575) 397-8247</b>		
Facility Name <b>Federal 23 #1 Battery</b>		Facility Type <b>oil</b>		
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. <b>API 30-015-26377</b>		

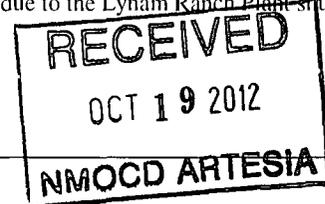
**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

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>613 MCF</b>	Volume Recovered <b>0</b>
Source of Release <b>Temp. Flare</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>10-4-12 @ 2:00PM</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>10-4-12 @ 2:00 PM</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Elidio Gonzales, Jim Amos</b>	
By Whom? <b>Brenda Hodges, HES Administrative Assistant</b>	Date and Hour <b>10/5/12 @ 12:59 PM</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.* <b>n/a</b>		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* <b>Oxy began flaring at the Federal23 #1 Battery due to the Lynam Ranch Plant shut down for line rupture.</b>		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* <b>Return to sales upon purchaser opening their lines</b>		



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>Jenna Dither for Brenda</i>	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: <b>Brenda Hodges</b>	Approved by District Supervisor:	
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>10/17/12</b> Phone: <b>(575) 397-8247</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-1466*

## **Hodges, Brenda K (Preferred Personnel )**

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**From:** Hodges, Brenda K (Preferred Personnel )  
**Sent:** Friday, October 05, 2012 12:59 PM  
**To:** 'mike.bratcher@state.nm.us'; 'jamos@blm.gov'  
**Cc:** Summers, Chancey J; Tramell, Austin W; Shaver, Stanley; Moore, L. Kim; Kendrick, Donald D  
**Subject:** Flaring

Good afternoon,

This is to inform you that Oxy began flaring at the Federal 23-1 battery location on 10/4/2012 due to Lynam Ranch Plant shut down for line rupture. I will e-mail you the C-129/ C-141 and all other documentation required at the conclusion of the flare event.

Thank you,

*Brenda Hodges*

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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