

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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OCT 30 2012  
NMOCD ARTESIA

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**

*nJMW1300829460*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <b>OXY USA Inc.</b> <i>16696</i>	Contact <b>Brenda Hodges</b>
Address <b>1017 W. Stanolind Rd.</b>	Telephone No. <b>(575) 397-8247</b>
Facility Name <b>Pure Gold A #13</b>	Facility Type <b>Oil Well</b>

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. <b>API 30-015-35306</b>
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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
<b>G</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23S</b>	<b>31E</b>	<b>1860</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>1860</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>Eddy</b>

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <b>Flare</b>	Volume of Release <b>1500MCF</b>	Volume Recovered <b>0</b>
Source of Release <b>Temp. Flare</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>9-27-2012 @ 8:00 am</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>9-7-12 @ 8:00 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>10-01-12 @ 10:58 AM</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 Pure Gold A #13 location on 9-27-12 due to DCP high line pressure and equipment problems.**

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>	<b>Accepted for record NMOCD</b>	
Title: <b>HES Administrative Assistant</b>	Approved by District Supervisor:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <b>Brenda_Hodges@oxy.com</b>	Approval Date:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>10-01-2012</b> Phone: <b>(575) 397-8247</b>	Conditions of Approval:	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-1481*

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: March 31, 2007

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NM38464
2. Name of Operator OXY USA Inc.		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 1017 W. Stanolind Rd., Hobbs, NM 88240	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 575-397-8247	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) G21-23S-31E-1860 FNL-01980 FEL		8. Well Name and No. Pure Gold A #13
		9. API Well No. 30-015-35306
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Sand Dunes Delaware West
		11. County or Parish, State Eddy Cnty, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Flaring</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Oxy began flaring at the Pure Gold A #13 location on 9-27-12 due to DCP shutting in lines for high line pressure and equipment problems. Please see attached page/s for additional information regarding this flare event.

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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APPROVED  
OCT 26 2012  
/s/ JD Whitlock Jr  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed) Brenda Hodges	Title HES Administrative Assistant
Signature <i>Brenda Hodges</i>	Date 10/01/2012

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by	Title	Date
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Office	

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Carlsbad Field Office  
620 East Greene Street  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220  
575-234-5972

Oxy USA INC.  
Pure Gold A Federal #13  
NM38464

October 26, 2012

### **Condition of Approval to Flare Gas**

1. Report all volumes on OGOR reports.
2. Comply with NTL-4A requirements
3. Subject to like approval from NMOCD
- 4. Flared volumes will still require payment of royalties**
5. Install gas meter on vent/flare line to measure gas prior to venting/flaring operations if it is not equipped as such at this time. Gas meter to meet all requirements for sale meter as Federal Regulations and Onshore Order #5.
6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
7. Submit updated facility diagram as per Onshore Order #3.
8. Approval not to exceed 90 days for date of approval.

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

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**From:** Hodges, Brenda K (Preferred Personnel )  
**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2012 10:58 AM  
**To:** 'mike.bratcher@state.nm.us'; 'jamos@blm.gov'; Summers, Chancey J  
**Subject:** Flaring

Good morning,

This is to inform you that Oxy began flaring at the Pure Gold A-13, Pure Gold D-1, Mobil Federal #1 and Federal 29-8 due to high line pressure. These flares ended on 9-30-12. I will be sending the C-141 and Sundry reports today in the mail.

Thank you,

*Brenda Hodges*

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