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State of New Mexico  
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NMOCD ARTESIA

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*FJMW 1334452660*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company : Oxy Permian LTD (192463)	Contact : Chris Jones
Address : 1502 W. Commerce, Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No. : 575-628-4121
Facility Name : McKittrick Hills Central Tank Battery	Facility Type: Central Tank Battery
Surface Owner : Federal	Mineral Owner
API#:	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter A	Section 14	Township 22S	Range 24E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County: Eddy
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Latitude 32.397740 Longitude 104.4611

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

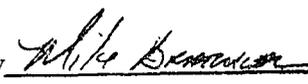
Type of Release : Mix Fluids	Volume of Release : 200 bbls	Volume Recovered: 160 bbls
Source of Release : Transmitter malfunction	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/8/2013	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/8/2013
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Email: OCD/Mike Bratcher & BLM/Jim Amos	
By Whom: Chris Jones	Date and Hour : 12/9/2013	
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 \* Produced fluids exited location and flowed into Little Water Draw, an ephemeral water course that runs only during precipitous events.

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* The transmitter froze causing the water tanks to overflow. It resulted in a release of 200 barrels of mixed fluids. Emergency response included immediate shut-in of the tank battery and vac trucks on site to pick up all standing fluids. They recovered 160 barrels of mixed fluids. The transmitter was replaced. Talon/LPE was contacted to complete the site assessment and collect soil samples.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The area impacted was inside of the earthen berm surrounding the tank battery, 80'x150' and off the north side of location.

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: Chris Jones	Approved by District Supervisor	Signed By: 
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date: DEC 10 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@ocy.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/10/2013 Phone: 575-628-4121	PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*FJMW 1334451912*  
*iJMW 1334453268*

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:  
January 10, 2013

*2RP-2107*

**Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD**

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**From:** Christopher\_Jones@oxy.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 09, 2013 8:53 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov; jvancure@blm.gov  
**Cc:** dadkins@talonlpe.com; kwilson@talonlpe.com; Tiffney\_Burkham@oxy.com  
**Subject:** Spill at the McKittrick CTB

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Permian Primary Production  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 10, 2013 2:58 PM  
**To:** Kimberly Wilson (kwilson@talonlpe.com)  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Christopher Jones (Christopher\_Jones@oxy.com)  
**Subject:** McKittrick Hills CTB

Good Afternoon Kimberly ,

The initial data entry is complete for this release.  
The remediation permit for the release date of 12/8/13 is: 2RP-2107

Have a great evening.

*Jean-Marie Warren  
Business Operations Specialist  
NM-OCD, Artesia  
District II  
811 S. First St.  
Artesia, NM 88210  
(575) 748-1283 ext. 101*