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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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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

NAB 1422441858 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: OXY USA Limited Partnership 192403 Contact: Chris Jones

Address: 102 S. Main St., Carlsbad, NM 88220 Telephone No.: 575.628.4121

Facility Name: Smith Federal CTB Sta. 311 Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal Mineral Owner State Lease No. 30-015-10567

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	11	22S	23E	1650'	North	1650'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.4080276 Longitude -104.5742041

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release: 90 BBLs	Volume Recovered: All standing fluids
Source of Release: West Oil Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 08/03/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery 08/03/2014 11:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NMOCD/Mike Bratcher, BLM/S.Hughes	
By Whom? OXY/Chris Jones	Date and Hour 08/04/2014 11:34 am	
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.*		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* The release occurred from a hole in the west oil tank. 30 bbls of oil and 60 bbls of produced water were released into and contained within the bermed tank battery. A vac truck was immediately called to the location and all standing fluids were recovered.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The affected area was contained with the tank battery berms. Talon/LPE was retained to submit a work plan to the OCD and BLM and to complete remediation activities.		
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: Chris Jones	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Chris Jones	Signed By <u>Mike Bratcher</u>	
Title: HES Specialist	Approved by District Supervisor:	Approval Date: <u>8/12/14</u> Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 08/06/2014 Phone: 575.628.4121	PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <u>9/12/14</u>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LRP-2433

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: David Adkins <dadkins@talonlpe.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2014 10:45 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Hughes, Solomon
Cc: Christopher_Jones@oxy.com; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Kimberly M. Wilson
Subject: initial C141 and proposed work plan, OXY Smith Federal CTB 311
Attachments: 20140806145338790.pdf; photo 3.JPG; photo 4.JPG

Mr. Bratcher and Mr. Hughes,

Attached please find the initial C-141 for the above referenced OXY location. I've also attached a couple pictures for your review showing the release completely contained within the berms of the tank battery.

As early as next week, OXY would like to remove and replace these tanks. Consequently, with regulatory agency approval OXY would like to complete the following remedial actions: .

- Remove the contaminated berms,
- Excavate the entire tank battery to a depth of 2-feet deep,
- Contaminated media disposed of at NMOCD approved facility,
- Backfill with caliche,
- Install a liner within the tank battery,
- Replace the tanks,
- Place pea gravel over the liner, and
- Reconstruct the berms.

If this is acceptable, please let us know. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

David J. Adkins
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