

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., 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

OCT 17 2014

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Nabors Completion and Production Service Co. (Nabors)	Contact Heath Davis
Address 515W. Greens Road, Ste. 1170 Houston TX 77067	Telephone No. (830) 480-8213
Facility Name OXY USA Inc. Cedar Canyon 27 #4	Facility Type Drilling Pad Site

Surface Owner OXY	Mineral Owner OXY	API No. 1183525
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

30-015-42063

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
<i>D</i>	27	24S	29E	364	to the west	520	To the south	
				<i>700</i>	<i>FWL</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>FWL</i>	

Latitude 32.193630 degrees Longitude 103.979845degrees

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Fracking fluid	Volume of Release 50-75bbls	Volume Recovered Approx. 10 bbls
Source of Release Hose rupture during fracking of a well	Date and Hour of Occurrence October 12, 2014, 1 am	Date and Hour of Discovery October 12, 2014, 1 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.*

A hose used in the fracking operations burst and released the fracking fluid onto the well pad. A vacuum truck was used to pick up the fluid. No fluids left the drilling pad.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The area affected is 30 feet by 60 feet. The surface of the drill pad will be scraped to remove the fluid that had absorbed on to the compacted caliche comprising the pad. This is scheduled for October 16 2014. Confirmation samples will be collected. The removed caliche will be replaced and compacted. The ruptured hose has been sent to Nabors regional office to evaluate and determine the reason for failure

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>Heath Davis</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Heath Davis	Signed By: <i>Mike Doran</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist	
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: <i>10/20/14</i>	Expiration Date:

E-mail Address: Davis, Doran <Doran.Davis@nabors.com>
Date: 10-16-2014 Phone: (830)480- 8213

REMITTANCE
Conditions of Approval:
Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines.
SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 10/20/14

Attached

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2557

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Chan Patel <chan.patel@entechservice.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 11:46 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: 'Davis, Doran'
Subject: Release notification
Attachments: C-14120110808 Frac Fluid Release signed.pdf

Hi Mr. Bratcher

Please find attached a C-141 form for a release of fracking fluid on a drill site pad. None of the fluid left the drill site pad. The affected soil has been scraped off the pad as indicated in the C-141. I had originally called the Hobbs Office to inform them about the release and was informed that the Artesia Office was the place I needed to report the spill to. Sorry about the delay in reporting the release.

Soil confirmation samples have been collected and as soon as the data is available we will prepare a brief summary report detailing the activities.

Upon your review of the C-141, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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