

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

DEC 10 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

NAB1434455362

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

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| Name of Company: OXY USA Limited Partnership 192463 | Contact: Chris Jones |
| Address: 102 S. Main St. Carlsbad, NM 88220 | Telephone No.: 575-628-4121 |
| Facility Name: Government AA #1 | Facility Type: Well |

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| Surface Owner: Federal | Mineral Owner: | API No.: 30-015-21286 |
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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 |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| C | 23 | 20S | 28E | 660' | North | 1980' | West | Eddy |

Latitude 32.5645954 N Longitude -104.1504613 W

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release: Mixed Fluids <i>oil & PW</i> | Volume of Release: 5 bbls Oil & 10 bbls PW | Volume Recovered: 0 bbls |
| Source of Release: Stuffing Box | Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11/17/2014 | Date and Hour of Discovery: 11/18/2014 |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher & Heather Patterson @ NMOCD Jim Amos @ BLM | |
| By Whom? Kimberly Wilson | Date and Hour: 11/18/2014 1:45 pm | |
| 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 stuffing box blew out on the wellhead due to cold weather causing a release of 5 barrels of oil and 10 barrels of produced water. No fluids were recovered. Talon/LPE was contracted to perform an initial site assessment and soil sampling.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The area affected is around the wellhead.

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.

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| Signature: <i>Chris Jones</i> | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION | |
| Printed Name: Chris Jones | Approved by Environmentally Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i> | |
| Title: HES Specialist | Approval Date: 12/10/14 | Expiration Date: N/A |
| E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com | Conditions of Approval: | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: 11/19/2014 Phone: 575-628-4121 | Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines | |

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 1/10/15

2RP-2652

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Kimberly M. Wilson <kwilson@talonlpe.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 1:29 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov); Robertson, Jeffery
Subject: Oxy C-141's
Attachments: 20141210132015775.pdf; 20141210132002413.pdf

Please find attached the initial C-141's for the Government AA Fed #1 and the Martha Creek Gas Com Battery.

Thank you.

Kimberly M. Wilson

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ICIC and Business Week- Top 100: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006
Inc. 500/5000: 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Kimberly M. Wilson <kwilson@talonlpe.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 1:43 PM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov)
Cc: Christopher_Jones@oxy.com; David Adkins
Subject: Government AA #1 * 30-015-21286 * Lease No: NM-18293

On November 17, 2014 the stuffing box packing blew out on the wellhead due to the cold weather causing a release of 5 barrels of oil and 10 barrels of produced water at the above location. The release was contained on location.

Thank you.

Kimberly M. Wilson

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