

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

APR 29 2015

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

NAB 1512155495

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: OXY USA INC <i>1166910</i>	Contact: Chris Jones
Address: 102 S. Main St. Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No.: 575-628-4121
Facility Name: Conoco 10 State #1	Facility Type: Well
Surface Owner: Private	Mineral Owner:
API No.: 30-015-23066	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	10	19S	29E	1980'	South	660'	East	Eddy

Latitude **32.6733232 N** Longitude **-104.05632011 W**

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Mix Fluids	Volume of Release: 10 bbls PW 2bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: Unknown
Source of Release: Gauge Malfunctioned at wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/15/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/15/2015
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: **The gauge at the wellhead malfunctioned causing a release of mix fluids surrounding the wellhead. A vac truck was immediately call to the location and recovered unknown barrels of fluids.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* **The impacted area surrounding the wellhead and pump jack measuring approximately 14' x 20'. All fluids stayed on location. Talon/LPE has already performed site assessment and soil sampling activities. Waiting on lab results.**

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 <small>Digitally signed by Chris Jones DN: cn=Chris Jones, o, ou, email=ckjones888@yahoo.com, c=US Date: 2015.04.28 15:46:33 -05'00'</small>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Chris Jones	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date: 5/1/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	
Date: 4/28/2015 Phone: 575-628-4121	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 6/1/15

2RP-2976

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Kimberly M. Wilson <kwilson@talonlpe.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 9:40 AM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD
Cc: Christopher_Jones@oxy.com; David Adkins
Subject: Oxy's Signed Initial C-141's
Attachments: Conoco 10 State #1 initial C-141.pdf; State 2 #3 CTB initial C-141.pdf; Two Marks 36 State 4 SWD C-141 initial.pdf

Good morning All,

Attached you will find a few signed initial C-141 for the above referenced release releases. My apologies for not getting some of these into you in a timely manner. I have had pneumonia for months. I had to be admitted to the ER. I should have everything caught up shortly, hopefully by the end of the week.

As you will see on the C-141's I will be drafting a work plan or have the location ready for further delineation.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Wilson

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Inc. 500/5000: 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007