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Form C-141

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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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**NAB1526655307**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	Oxy Permian Ltd.	Contact	Dusty Wilson
Address	6 Desta Drive, Midland, TX 79705	Telephone No.	(432) 685-5771
Facility Name	Lost Tank 33 Federal #2 SWD	Facility Type	SWD
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-29330

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	33	21S	31E					Eddy County, NM

Latitude N 32.42870° Longitude W 103.78971°

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	80 bbls	Volume Recovered	70 bbls
Source of Release	Coupler on well head failed due to vibration and high pressure	Date and Hour of Occurrence	09/03/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery	
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; Shelly Tucker- BLM		
By Whom?	Kathy Purvis, BBC International	Date and Hour	09/03/2015 @ 5:03 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 steel coupler on the well head failed due to high pressure and vibration causing 80 bbls of produced water to leak onto the ground. A vacuum truck recovered 70 bbls of produced water and the coupler was replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The affected area is approximately 85' x 40' on location. Remediation will be completed in accordance with a remediation plan approved by NMOCD and the BLM.

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:			
Printed Name:	Dusty Wilson	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title:	Environmental Advisor	Approval Date:	9/23/15
E-mail Address:	Dusty.Wilson@oxy.com	Expiration Date:	N/A
Date:	9/21/15	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 10/25/15

ARP-3291

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Kathy Purvis <kathy@bbcinternational.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 10:26 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov  
**Cc:** C J Summers; 'Dusty Wilson'; cbrunson@bbcinternational.com;  
kswinney@bbcinternational.com; jgilkey@bbcinternational.com  
**Subject:** Initial C-141, Lost Tank 33 Federal #2 SWD  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141, Lost Tank 33 Federal #2 SWD.pdf

Attached is the initial C-141 for a leak that occurred at the Lost Tank 33 Federal #2 SWD in Eddy County, NM on 09/03/2015. Receipt notification via email is greatly appreciated.

*Kathy Purvis*

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Kathy Purvis <kathy@bbcinternational.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 5:03 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov  
**Cc:** C J Summers; cbrunson@bbcinternational.com; kswinney@bbcinternational.com; jgilkey@bbcinternational.com; Kathy Purvis  
**Subject:** Lost Tank 33 Federal #2 SWD

This is to inform you that Oxy Permian had a leak at the Lost Tank 33 Federal #2 SWD on September 3, 2015. Oxy spilled 80 bbls of produced water due to vibration and high pressure on a half-inch steel coupler on the well head. The preliminary report shows the leak measuring approximately 40' x 80' on location. A vacuum truck recovered approximately 70 bbls of a produced water. The release is located at U/L M, Section 33, T21S, R31E of Eddy County, NM. BBC International will remediate the location at a later date and an initial C-141 will follow. Driving directions: At NM128 on Whipp Rd, go north to the government facility about 4-5 miles, go ¼ mile past mile marker 4 and turn left at the up-rights, turn right at cattleguard, go west at first battery, SWD is 300 yds past 4-1 battery. API# 30-015-29330 GPS coordinates: N 32.42853° W 103.78920°

### *Kathy Purvis*

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