

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: <b>OXY USA Inc.</b>	Contact: <b>Chris Jones</b>
Address: <b>102 S. Main St. Carlsbad, NM 88220</b>	Telephone No.: <b>575-628-4121</b>
Facility Name: <b>Prize 27 Federal #2</b>	Facility Type: <b>Battery</b>

Surface Owner: <b>Federal</b>	Mineral Owner:	API No.: <b>30-025-31902</b> Lease No: <b>NM-81272</b>
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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
<b>P</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22S</b>	<b>32E</b>	<b>660'</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>660'</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>Lea</b>

Latitude 32.357199 N Longitude -103.6561832 W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: <b>Produced Water</b>	Volume of Release: <b>25 bbls PW</b>	Volume Recovered: <b>23 bbls</b>
Source of Release: <b>Dump valve malfunctioned</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>2/25/2015</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>2/25/2015 @ 8:00 am</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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.	

**RECEIVED**  
By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 11:05 am, Mar 06, 2015

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* **Tanks over flowed due to failure of the dump vale malfunction causing a release of 25 barrels of produced water. The facility was shut in and the valve was replaced. A vac truck was called to the location and recovered 23 barrels of fluids. Talon/LPE was contracted to perform an initial site assessment and soil sampling.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
**The area affected is within the berms of the facility with an overspray area just west of the battery on location.**

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:	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Chris Jones</b>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: <b>HES Specialist</b>	Approval Date: <b>03/06/2015</b>	on Date: <b>05/06/2015</b>
E-mail Address: <b>Christopher.Jones@oxy.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>3/5/2015</b> Phone: <b>575-628-4121</b>	<b>Site samples required. Delineate and remediate area as per NMOCD guides.</b>	<b>1RP-3559</b>
		<b>16696</b>

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\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary