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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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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 OXY Permian	Contact Chris Jones
Address 1502 W. Commerce Drive	Telephone No. 575-449-3337
Facility Name Righthand Canyon 34 Fed 7	Facility Type
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner
API No. 30-015-32807	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	34	21S	24E	1176	South	2123	East	Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 120 bbls	Volume Recovered 35 bbls
Source of Release 6" steel line with a Victaulic connection.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12-4-12 1000am	Date and Hour of Discovery 12-4-12 1000am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher- NMOCD; Jim Amos-BLM	
By Whom? Chris Jones	Date and Hour 12-5-12 0900 am	
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.\*

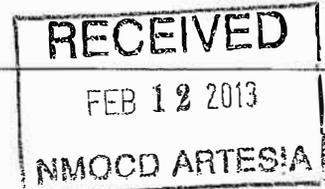
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A Victaulic bolt vibrated loose at the junction box and production water was found leaking.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The leak happened in a junction box and so the majority of the spill happened and affected the area around the box. The leak amount was enough that it did run down the hill, but most of it stayed on the road. Wells were shut in and a vacuum truck was called to location to begin picking up standing fluid. A blade was also called to get up some of the initial contamination off the road as well.

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: Chris Jones	Approved by Environmental Specialist: Bradford Billings (Santa Fe)	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date: 10/28/2019	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Christopher Jones@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2-6-13	Phone: 575-449-3337	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2013 11:08 AM  
**To:** 'Christopher\_Jones@oxy.com'  
**Subject:** RE: RightHand Canyon 34 Fed 7

Chris,

Assuming the analytical data provided is representative of what is left in place, I will approve the site for backfill/closure. Looks good.

Mike Bratcher  
NMOCD District 2  
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Artesia, NM 88210  
O: 575-748-1283 X108  
C: 575-626-0857  
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-----Original Message-----

From: [Christopher\\_Jones@oxy.com](mailto:Christopher_Jones@oxy.com) [mailto:[Christopher\\_Jones@oxy.com](mailto:Christopher_Jones@oxy.com)]  
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2013 9:06 AM  
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
Subject: RightHand Canyon 34 Fed 7

Mike attached are the lab results for this spill sit that occurred on 12-5-12. According to the numbers I would like to consider this site to be clean for closure. The water table shows depth to ground water is 100'. We will continue to visually monitor the growth of the vegetation and if any changes to the area of the spill we will reevaluate and address if need be. Thank you for any input and agreements of response.

Chris Jones  
HES Specialist  
Permian Primary Production  
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Off 575-628-4121

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