

CCD-ARTESIA

Form 3160-5
(April 2004)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 51004-0137
Expires March 31, 2007

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE. Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator
OXY USA Inc.

3a. Address
1017 W. Stanolind Rd., Hobbs, NM 88240

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
575-397-8247

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
H-04-22S-31E-1330 FNL - 510 FEL

5. Lease Serial No.
NM0417696

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.
Lost Tank Federal 4 #20

9. API Well No.
30-015-34918

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Wildcat Wolfcamp

11. County or Parish, State
Eddy Cnty, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Flaring
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomple horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recomple in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Oxy began flaring at the Lost Tank Federal 4 #20 location on 6-15-12 at 12:30 a.m due to DCP Hat Mesa shutting down their compressors. Please see attached paper/s for additional information regarding this flare event.

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

RECEIVED

JUN 26 2012

NMOCD ARTESIA

APPROVED

JUN 23 2012

/s/ JD Whitlock Jr

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

Brenda Hodges

Title HES Administrative Assistant

Signature

Brenda Hodges

Date

06/15/2012

APD 7/5/12
Accepted for record
NMOCD

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by	Title	Date
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Office	

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

(Instructions on page 2)

District I
1625 N. French Dr. Hobbs, NM 88240

District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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 October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 1.16 on back
side of form.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: **OXY-USA Inc.**

Contact: **Brenda Hodges**

Address: **1017 W. Stanolind Rd.**

Telephone No. **(575) 397-8247**

Facility Name: **Lost Tank Federal 4 #20**

Facility Type: **Gas**

Surface Owner

Mineral Owner

Lease No. **API30-015-34918**

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	04	22S	31E	1330	N	510	E	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

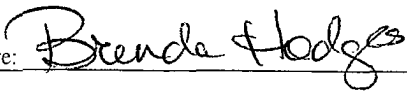
Type of Release: Flare	Volume of Release: 1150 MCF	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Temp. Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 06/15/12 @ 12:30a.m	Date and Hour of Discovery: 6/15/12 @ 12:30a.m
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/Jim Amos	
By Whom? Brenda Hodges, HES Administrative Assistant	Date and Hour: 6-15-12 @ 1:03 p.m	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse: n/a	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully. * **n/a**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. * **Oxy began flaring due to DCP Hat Mesa compressors being down.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. * **Return to service upon purchaser opening lines**

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Brenda Hodges	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Title: HES Administrative Assistant	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: Brenda_Hodges@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 6-15-12 Phone: (575) 397-8247			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Form C-129
Revised August 1, 2011
Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

NFO Permit No.

(For Division Use Only)

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12

(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

- A. Applicant OXY PERMIAN,
whose address is 1017 W. Stanolind Rd.,
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 1 days or until
June 15, Yr 12, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):
Name of Lease Lost Tank Federal 4 #20 Name of Pool Wildcat Wolfcamp
Location of Battery: Unit Letter H Section 04 Township 22S Range 31E
Number of wells producing into battery Single well battery
- B. Based upon oil production of 80 barrels per day, the estimated * volume
of gas to be flared is 1150 MCF; Value N/A per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:
Lost Tank Federal 4 #20
- D. Distance on site Estimated cost of connection N/A
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: Oxy began flaring due to DCP Hat Mesa shutting down their compressors.

OPERATOR

I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Brenda Hodges

Printed Name

& Title Brenda Hodges HES Administrative Assistant

E-mail Address Brenda_Hodges@oxy.com

Date 6-15-12 Telephone No. 575-397-8247

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until

By

Title

Date

* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.

Hodges, Brenda K (Preferred Personnel)

From: Hodges, Brenda K (Preferred Personnel)
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2012 1:03 PM
To: mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Summers, Chancey J; Tramell, Austin W
Subject: Flaring

Hello Mr. Bratcher,

Oxy began flaring at the Lost Tank Federal 4 #20 on 6/15/12 @ 12:30a.m thru 6/15/12 @ 1:00p.m 1150 MCF a day, due to DCP Hat Mesa compressors down. C-141's will be mailed out today.

Thank you,

Brenda Hodges

OXY HES

1017 W. Stanolind Rd

Hobbs, NM 88240

575-397-8247

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Carlsbad Field Office
620 East Greene Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220
575-234-5972**

**Oxy USA Inc.
Lost Tank 4 Federal Deep #20
NMNM0417696**

June 23, 2012

Condition of Approval to Flare Gas

1. Report all volumes on OGOR reports.
2. Comply with NTL-4A requirements
3. Subject to like approval from NMOCD
4. Flared volumes will still require payment of royalties
5. Install gas meter on vent/flare line to measure gas prior to venting/flaring operations if it is not equipped as such at this time. Gas meter to meet all requirements for sale meter as Federal Regulations and Onshore Order #5.
6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
7. Submit updated facility diagram as per Onshore Order #3.