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1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*1-AB 1422441858* OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

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|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Name of Company: OXY USA Limited Partnership <i>1924108</i> |                     | Contact: Chris Jones        |  |
| Address: 102 S. Main St., Carlsbad, NM 88220                |                     | Telephone No.: 575.628.4121 |  |
| Facility Name: Smith Federal CTB Sta. 311                   |                     | Facility Type: Battery      |  |
| Surface Owner: Federal                                      | Mineral Owner State | Lease No. 30-015-10567      |  |

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| F           | 11      | 22S      | 23E   | 1650'         | North            | 1650'         | West           | Eddy   |

Latitude 32.4080276 Longitude -104.5742041

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Type of Release: Oil and Produced Water  | Volume of Release: 90 BBLs                            | Volume Recovered: All standing fluids             |
| Source of Release: West Oil Tank   | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br>08/03/2014             | Date and Hour of Discovery<br>08/03/2014 11:30 am |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>NMOCD/Mike Bratcher, BLM/S.Hughes |   |
| By Whom? OXY/Chris Jones   | Date and Hour 08/04/2014 11:34 am                     |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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 release occurred from a hole in the west oil tank. 30 bbls of oil and 60 bbls of produced water were released into and contained within the bermed tank battery. A vac truck was immediately called to the location and all standing fluids were recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
The affected area was contained with the tank battery berms. Talon/LPE was retained to submit a work plan to the OCD and BLM and to complete remediation activities.

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.

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|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Signature: <b>Chris Jones</b>             | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>  |                                   |
| Printed Name: Chris Jones                 | Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>  |                                   |
| Title: HES Specialist                     | Approved by District Supervisor:  |                                   |
| E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com | Approval Date: <i>8/12/14</i>   | Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>       |
| Date: 08/06/2014 Phone: 575.628.4121      | Conditions of Approval:<br>Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b> | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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9/12/14