

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

DEC 10 2014

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
conformance with 19.15.29 NMAC.
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: OXY USA Limited Partnership 192463		Contact: Chris Jones
Address: 102 S. Main St. Carlsbad, NM 88220		Telephone No.: 575-628-4121
Facility Name: Martha Creek Gas Com Battery		Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: 30-015-10323 Lease #: NM D-29301

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	30	21S	24E					Eddy

Latitude **32.447610 N** Longitude **-104.5340 W**

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 5 bbls PW & 15 bbls oil	Volume Recovered: 15 bbls oil
Source of Release: Heater Treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/7/14 @ 11:30 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/7/14 @ 11:30
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 Jeff Robertson BLM	
By Whom? Kimberly Wilson	Date and Hour: 11/13/14	
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 man way gasket on the heater treater malfunctioned causing 5 barrels of produced water and 15 barrels of oil to be released within the berms. The facility was shut-in, the heater treater was repaired and put back into service. A vacuum truck was immediately called to the location and 15 barrels of oil was recovered. Talon/LPE was contracted to perform an initial site assessment and soil sampling.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The affected area is approximately 25' X 63' around the heater treater. All fluids stayed 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: <i>Chris Jones</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Chris Jones		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: HES Specialist		Approval Date: 12/10/14	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 11/18/2014 Phone: 575-499-3337		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines
SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: 1/10/15

2RP-2653

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Kimberly M. Wilson <kwilson@talonlpe.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 1:29 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov); Robertson, Jeffery
Subject: Oxy C-141's
Attachments: 20141210132015775.pdf; 20141210132002413.pdf

Please find attached the initial C-141's for the Government AA Fed #1 and the Martha Creek Gas Com Battery.

Thank you.

Kimberly M. Wilson

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ICIC and Business Week- Top 100: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006
Inc. 500/5000: 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

ENVIRONMENTAL RELEASE NOTIFICATION
Call-In Sheet

Date: 11/13/14

Kimberly from Talon for Oxy
(Person Reporting) (Company)

is reporting a release at the Martha Creek Btry
(Site)

API# _____ Sec. _____ T _____ - R _____

Occurred on: Friday 11/7/14 at _____ AM/PM.
(Date of Occurrence) (Time of Occurrence)

Volume released: Est. 15 bbl/s oil & 5 bbl/s PW

C-141 received: 12/10/14

Volume recovered: _____

2RP: 2453

Briefly Describe Cause of Problem and action taken: Leak @ MANWAY gasket on

Header, renter

Affected area 25' x 63'

(Initials)

FLARE NOTIFICATION
Call-In Sheet

Date: _____

Report Flare for _____ from _____
(Reporting Company) (Person Reporting)

Occurred on: _____ at _____ AM/PM.
(Date) (Time of Occurrence)

C-129/C-141 received: _____

Flared Inlet Gas for: _____

Total MCF: _____

Briefly Describe Cause of Problem and action taken: _____

(Initials)