

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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Submit to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company OXY USA INC <i>192463</i>	Contact Chris Jones
Address 102 S. Main St. Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No. 575-628-4121
Facility Name Indian Basin Station 128	Facility Type Flowline

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner	API No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 19	Township 21S	Range 24E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.45915 Longitude -104.53451

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 60bbls	Volume Recovered 0bbls
Source of Release Leak on 8" steel transfer line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/5/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/5/2015
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	
By Whom? Kimberly Wilson-Talon/LPE	Date and Hour 1/8/2015	
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.*
There was a leak on the 8" trunk line coming from the Indian Basin Station 128 going to the East Indian Basin CTB. The leak caused a release of approximately 60bbls of produced water. Talon/LPE mobilized personnel to conduct an initial site assessment and collect soil samples within the impacted area.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The leak was on the transfer line from the Indian Basin Station 128 but was contained to the East Indian Basin CTB location. Fluid from the release point flowed down gradient to a lower location. The lower location had a lined and bermed tank battery. The fluid came off of the hill and entered the lined battery. The fluid also flowed across the lower location for approximately 165-feet and down the lease road to the north for 127-feet. A site plan illustrating the impacted area will be attached with the completed work plan.

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: Chris Jones <small>Digitally signed by Chris Jones DN: cn=Chris Jones, o, ou, email=ckjones888@yahoo.com, c=US Date: 2015.01.08 13:24:19 -06'00'</small>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Chris Jones	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date: <i>1/9/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/18/2015 Phone: 575-628-4121	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

REMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: *2/9/15*

2RD-2719

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Sheldon Hitchcock <slhitchcock@talonlpe.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 1:22 PM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov)
Cc: David Adkins; Kimberly M. Wilson
Subject: Oxy-Indian Basin Station 128 Initial C-141
Attachments: IB ST 128 c141.pdf

All,

The initial C-141 for the Oxy-Indian Basin Station 128 flowline release is attached. All of the fluids were contained on location. Talon has conducted a site assessment and soil sampling. A work plan will follow when we get lab data back. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Sheldon L. Hitchcock
Project Manager
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ENVIRONMENTAL RELEASE NOTIFICATION

Call-In Sheet

Date: 1/8/15

Notice received by: MB

Oxy USA
Name of Company/Phone #

Indian Basin Station 128
Facility Name

_____, 19 21s - 24e 1/5/15
API # Sec. Township Range Date of Occurrence

_____, PW 60 bbls 0
Date/Hour of Discovery Type of Release Volume of Release Volume Recovered

Briefly Describe Cause of Problem and action taken: Release due to cold weather -
Freezeups

K. Wilson w/ Talon 1/8/15 8AM
Notice given by: Name/ Company Date/Hour Immediate Notice given

Date C-141 received: _____ 2RP-_____

FLARE NOTIFICATION

Call-In Sheet

Date: _____

Notice received by: _____

Name of Company/Phone #

Facility Name

_____, _____, _____
Date of Occurrence Date/Hour of Flare Type of Release

_____, _____
Flared MCF Volume Volume Recovered

Briefly Describe Cause of Problem and action taken: _____

Notice given by: Name/ Company

Date/Hour Immediate Notice given

Date C-141 received: _____ 2RP-_____