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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

SEP 20 2016  
Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB 1626638297

Name of Company Oxy Permian Ltd. 1610910		Contact Casey Summers	
Address 6 Desta Drive, Midland, TX 79705		Telephone No. (575) 513-8289	
Facility Name Cedar Canyon 22-15 Fee #31H		Facility Type Well	
Surface Owner BLM		Mineral Owner	
		API No. 30-015-43809	

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	22	24S	29E					Eddy County, NM

Latitude N 32.20724° Longitude W 103.97523°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil and Produced water	Volume of Release 30 bbls oil, 30 bbls produced water	Volume Recovered 55 bbls
Source of Release Tank spill due to operator error	Date and Hour of Occurrence 09/04/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, Heather Patterson- NMOCD, Shelly Tucker- BLM	
By Whom? Kathy Purvis, BBC International	Date and Hour 09/06/2016 *4:10pm (e-mail)	
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.\*


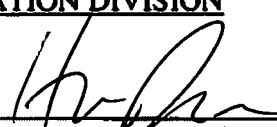
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Operator error caused and tank to spill 30 bbls of oil and 30 bbls of produced water onto location. A vacuum truck recovered 55 bbls of fluids and the error was corrected.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The affected area is approximately 100' x 80' on the location pad. Remediation will be completed in accordance with a remediation plan approved by NMOCD and the BLM.

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: Casey Summers		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: NM Environmental Advisor		Approval Date: 9/22/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: Casey.Summers@oxy.com		Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	
Date: 9-20-16	Phone: (575) 513-8289	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 10/26/16	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3898

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Kathy Purvis <kathy@bbcinternational.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 10:42 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Casey\_Summers@oxy.com; jennifer\_duarte@oxy.com; cbrunson@bbcinternational.com; kswinney@bbcinternational.com; jgilkey@bbcinternational.com  
**Subject:** Initial C-141, Cedar Canyon 22-15 Fee #31H  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141, Cedar Canyon 22-15 Fee #31H.pdf

Attached is the initial C-141 for a leak that occurred at the Cedar Canyon 22-15 Fee #31H on 09/04/2016 in Eddy County, NM. Receipt notification and the RP number via email are greatly appreciated.

### **Kathy Purvis**

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Kathy Purvis <kathy@bbcinternational.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 06, 2016 4:10 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Casey\_Summers@oxy.com; jennifer\_duarte@oxy.com; 'Cliff P. Brunson'; 'Ken Swinney'; 'Jennifer Gilkey'; kathy@bbcinternational.com  
**Subject:** Cedar Canyon 22-15 Fee #31H

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**Subject:** RE: Cedar Canyon 22-15 Fee #31H

My apologies, the recovery amount is 40 bbls.

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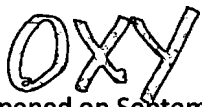
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*I think this is  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> correction  
to this notification*

**From:** Kathy Purvis <kathy@bbcinternational.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2016 3:43 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather,  
**Cc:** Casey\_Summers@oxy.com; jennifer\_duarte@oxy.com; 'Cliff P. Brunson'; 'Ken Swinney'; 'Jennifer Gilkey'  
**Subject:**  **RE: Cedar Canyon 22-15 Fee #31H**

This leak happened on September 4, 2016, not August 4, 2016. Please correct your records to reflect the correct leak date. Thanks.

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