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ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141
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Submit 1 Copy 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

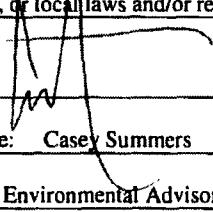
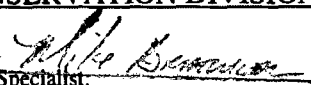
Name of Company	Oxy Permian Ltd. 192463	Contact	Casey Summers
Address	PO Box 4294; Houston, TX 77210	Telephone No.	(575) 513-8289
Facility Name	McKittrick Hills Central Tank Battery	Facility Type	Battery
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	
		API No.	30-015-21010

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	14	22S	24E					Eddy County, NM

Latitude N 32.39762° Longitude W 104.46145°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	8 bbls	Volume Recovered	0 bbls
Source of Release	Faulty 3" ball valve on separator	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/07/2017	Date and Hour of Discovery	
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher, Crystal Weaver-NMOCD; Shelly Tucker-BLM		
By Whom?	Kathy Purvis @ BBC International	Date and Hour	01/10/2017 @ 10:01 am		
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.*					
A faulty ball valve on the separator caused a leak of 8 bbls of produced water. No fluids were recovered and the valve was returned to service.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
The affected area is approximately 80' x 55' on location. Remediation will be completed in accordance with a remediation plan approved by both 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		Signed By:  Approved by Environmental Specialist:			
Title: NM Environmental Advisor		Approval Date: 1/23/17		Expiration Date: N/A	
E-mail Address: Casey_Summers@oxy.com		Conditions of Approval: See attached		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 1-19-17		Phone: (575) 513-8289			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-4087

Operator/Responsible Party,

The OCD has received the form C-141 you provided on 1/19/17 regarding an unauthorized release. The information contained on that form has been entered into our incident database and remediation case number ARP-4087 has been assigned. **Please refer to this case number in all future correspondence.**

It is the Division's obligation under both the Oil & Gas Act and Water Quality Act to provide for the protection of public health and the environment. Our regulations (19.15.29.11 NMAC) state the following,

The responsible person shall complete division-approved corrective action for releases that endanger public health or the environment. The responsible person shall address releases in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with 19.15.30 NMAC. [emphasis added]

Release characterization is the first phase of corrective action unless the release is ongoing or is of limited volume and all impacts can be immediately addressed. Proper and cost-effective remediation typically cannot occur without adequate characterization of the impacts of any release. Furthermore, the Division has the ability to impose reasonable conditions upon the efforts it oversees. **As such, the Division is requiring a workplan for the characterization of impacts associated with this release be submitted to the OCD District 2 office in ARTESIA on or before 2/17/17. If and when the release characterization workplan is approved, there will be an associated deadline for submittal of the resultant investigation report. Modest extensions of time to these deadlines may be granted, but only with acceptable justification.**

The goals of a characterization effort are: 1) determination of the lateral and vertical extents along with the magnitude of soil contamination. 2) determine if groundwater or surface waters have been impacted. 3) If groundwater or surface waters have been impacted, what are the extents and magnitude of that impact. 4) The characterization of any other adverse impacts that may have occurred (examples: impacts on vegetation, impacts on wildlife, air quality, loss of use of property, etc.). To meet these goals as quickly as possible, the following items must, at a minimum, be addressed in the release characterization workplan and subsequent reporting:

- Horizontal delineation of soil impacts in each of the four cardinal compass directions. Adsorbed soil contamination must be characterized for the following constituents using the associated laboratory methods: benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes by either Method 8260 or 8021, total petroleum hydrocarbons by Method 8015 extended range (GRO+DRO+MRO; C₆ thru C₃₆), and for chloride by Method 300. This is not an exclusive list of potential contaminants. Analyzed parameters should be modified based on the nature of the released substance(s). Soil sampling must be both within the impacted area and beyond.

- Vertical delineation of soil impacts. Adsorbed soil contamination must be characterized for the following constituents using the associated laboratory methods: benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes by either Method 8260 or 8021, total petroleum hydrocarbons by Method 8015 extended range (GRO+DRO+MRO; C₆ thru C₃₆), and for chloride by Method 300. As above, this is not an exclusive list of potential contaminants and can be modified. Vertical characterization samples should be taken at depth intervals no greater than five feet apart. Lithologic description of encountered soils must also be provided. At least ten vertical feet of soils with contaminant concentrations at or below these values must be demonstrated as existing above the water table.

- Nominal detection limits for field and laboratory analyses must be provided.

- Composite sampling is not generally allowed.

- Field screening and assessment techniques are acceptable (headspace, titration, EC [include algorithm for validation purposes], EM, etc.), but the sampling and assay procedures must be clearly defined. Copies of field notes are highly desirable. A statistically significant set of split samples must be submitted for confirmatory laboratory analysis, including the laterally farthest and vertically deepest sets of soil samples. Make sure there are at least two soil samples submitted

for laboratory analysis from each borehole or test pit (highest observed contamination and deepest depth investigated). Copies of the actual laboratory results must be provided including chain of custody documentation.

- Probable depth to shallowest protectable groundwater and lateral distance to nearest surface water. If there is an estimate of groundwater depth, the information used to arrive at that estimate must be provided. If there is a reasonable assumption that the depth to protectable water is 50 feet or less, the responsible party should anticipate the need for at least one groundwater monitoring well to be installed in the area of likely maximum contamination.

- If groundwater contamination is encountered, an additional investigation workplan may be required to determine the extents of that contamination. Groundwater and/or surface water samples, if any, must be analyzed by a competent laboratory for volatile organic hydrocarbons (typically Method 8260 full list), total dissolved solids, pH, major anions and cations including chloride and sulfate, dissolved iron, and dissolved manganese. The investigation workplan must provide the groundwater sampling method(s) and sample handling protocols. To the fullest extent possible, aqueous analyses must be undertaken using nominal method detection limits. As with the soil analyses, copies of the actual laboratory results must be provided including chain of custody documentation.

- Accurately scaled and well-drafted site maps must be provided providing the location of borings, test pits, monitoring wells, potentially impacted areas, and significant surface features including roads and site infrastructure that might limit either the release characterization or remedial efforts. Field sketches may be included in subsequent reporting, but should not be considered stand-alone documentation of the site's layout. Digital photographic documentation of the location and fieldwork is recommended, especially if unusual circumstances are encountered.

Nothing herein should be interpreted to preclude emergency response actions or to imply immediate remediation by removal cannot proceed as warranted. Nonetheless, characterization of impacts and confirmation of the effectiveness of remedial efforts must still be provided to the OCD before any release incident will be closed.

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Kathy Purvis <kathy@bbcinternational.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 4:07 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov
Cc: Casey_Summers@oxy.com; Jennifer_Hudgens@oxy.com;
cbrunson@bbcinternational.com; kswinney@bbcinternational.com;
jgilkey@bbcinternational.com
Subject: Initial C-141, McKittrick Hills CTB
Attachments: Initial C-141, McKittrick Hills CTB.pdf

Attached is the initial C-141 for a leak that occurred at the McKittrick Hills CTB on 01/07/2017 in Eddy County, NM. Receipt notification and the RP number via email are greatly appreciated.

Kathy Purvis

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Kathy Purvis <kathy@bbcinternational.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:01 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov
Cc: Casey_Summers@oxy.com; Jennifer_Hudgens@oxy.com;
cbrunson@bbcinternational.com; kswinney@bbcinternational.com;
jgilkey@bbcinternational.com; kathy@bbcinternational.com
Subject: McKittrick Hills CTB

This is to inform you that Oxy Permian had a release at the McKittrick Hills CTB on 01/07/2017. Oxy released 8 bbls of produced water due to a faulty 3" ball valve on the separator. The preliminary report indicates that the leak measure approximately 100' x 100' on location within the facility. It is unknown if recovery efforts were made at this time. The release is located in the NE ¼ of Section 14, T22S, R24E in Eddy County, NM. Driving directions: From Carlsbad, go N on US285 to MM44, turn L on Water Hole Rd 2MI to Big Walt sign on L, take 1st R 0.5MI to leak location API#30-015-21010 GPS coordinates: N 32.39774 W 104.46110

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From: Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Kathy Purvis
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Casey Summers; Jennifer_Hudgens@oxy.com; Cliff Brunson; Ken Swinney; Jennifer Gilkey
Subject: Re: McKittrick Hills CTB

Thank you for the notification.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

Environmental Protection Specialist
O&G Spill/Release Coordinator

Bureau of Land Management
620 E. Greene St
Carlsbad, NM 88220

575.234.5905 - Direct
575.361.0084 - Cellular
575.234.6235 - Emergency Spill Number

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The **BLM acceptance/approval does not** relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

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On Tue, Jan 10, 2017 at 10:01 AM, Kathy Purvis <kathy@bbcinternational.com> wrote:

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