

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED  
OM B No. 1004-0137  
Expires: March 31, 2007**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS****Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.****SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NM281482 02814824
2. Name of Operator OXY USA Inc.		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 1017 W. Stanolind Rd., Hobbs, NM 88240	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 575-397-8247	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) J29-23S-31E-1980 FSL- 1980 FEL		8. Well Name and No Mobil Federal #1
		9. API Well No. 30-015-20751
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Sand Dunes Delaware West
		11. County or Parish, State Eddy Cnty, NM

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Flaring
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Oxy began flaring at the Mobil Federal #1 Battery on 8-16-2012 due to DCP shutting in their lines for compressor problems. Please see attached page(s) for additional information regarding this flare event.

LR Date 10/16/12  
Accepted for record  
NMOCD

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

RECEIVED  
SEP 25 2012  
NMOCD ARTESIA

APPROVED

SEP 22 2012  
/s/ JD Whitlock Jr  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Brenda Hodges		Title HES Administrative Assistant
Signature Brenda Hodges		Date 09/04/2012

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by _____ Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Title _____ Office _____	Date _____
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

(Instructions on page 2)

District I  
1625 N French Dr , Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

**RECEIVED**

SEP 25 2012

**NMOCD ARTESIA**

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

### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company <b>OXY USA Inc.</b>	Contact <b>Brenda Hodges</b>	
Address <b>1017 W. Stanolind Rd.</b>	Telephone No. <b>(575) 397-8247</b>	
Facility Name <b>Mobil Federal #1</b>	Facility Type <b>Gas Well</b>	
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. <b>API 30-015-20751</b>

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<b>J</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23S</b>	<b>31E</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>Eddy</b>

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

### NATURE OF RELEASE

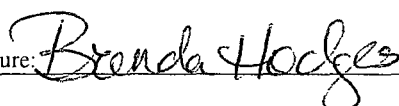
Type of Release <b>Flare</b>	Volume of Release <b>2800 MCF</b>	Volume Recovered <b>0</b>
Source of Release <b>Temp. Flare</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>8-16-12 @ 9:40 AM</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>8-16-12 @ 9:40 AM</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Mike Bratcher/Jim Amos</b>	
By Whom? <b>Brenda Hodges, HES Administrative Assistant</b>	Date and Hour <b>8-20-12 @ 8:12 AM</b>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. <b>n/a</b>	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* **n/a**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* **Oxy began flaring at the Mobil Federal #1 Battery due to DCP shutting in their lines for compressor problems.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken \* **Return to sales upon purchaser opening their lines**

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>		
Printed Name: <b>Brenda Hodges</b>	Approved by District Supervisor		
Title: <b>HES Administrative Assistant</b>	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: <b>Brenda_Hodges@oxy.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>9-4-12</b> Phone: <b>(575) 397-8247</b>			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Form C-129  
Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

NFO Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Division Use Only)

**APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12**

(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

- A. Applicant OXY PERMIAN,  
whose address is 1017 W. Stanolind Rd.,  
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 10 days or until  
August 25, Yr 2012, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):  
Name of Lease: Mobil Federal #1\_\_Name of Pool Sand Dunes Delaware West\_\_\_\_\_  
Location of Battery: Unit Letter J Section 29 Township 23S Range 31E  
Number of wells producing into battery 9
- B. Based upon oil production of 200 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume  
of gas to be flared is 400 MCF; Value N/A per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:  
Mobil Federal #1
- D. Distance on-site \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated cost of connection N/A
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: Oxy began flaring at the Mobil Federal #1 Battery location due to DCP shutting in their lines for compressor problems.

**OPERATOR**

I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

*Brenda Hodges*

Printed Name

& Title: Brenda Hodges HES Administrative Assistant

E-mail Address: Brenda\_Hodges@oxy.com

Date 9-4-2012 Telephone No. (575)397-8247

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Approved Until \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.

## **Hodges, Brenda K (Preferred Personnel )**

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**From:** Hodges, Brenda K (Preferred Personnel )  
**Sent:** Monday, August 20, 2012 8:12 AM  
**To:** 'mike.bratcher@state.nm.us'; 'jamos@blm.gov'  
**Cc:** Summers, Chancey J; Moore, L. Kim; Kendrick, Donald D; Shaver, Stanley  
**Subject:** Flaring

Good morning.

This is to inform you that Oxy began flaring at the Mobil Federal #1 location on 8-16-12, the Federal 29 #8 location on 8-17-12 and the Pure Gold D#1 location also on 8-17-12 due to DCP having compressor problems. I will mail the C-141 and other paperwork at the end of the flare event.

*Brenda Hodges*

OXY HES Administrative Assistant  
1017 W. Stanolind Rd  
Hobbs, NM 88240  
575-397-8247

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Carlsbad Field Office  
620 East Greene Street  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220  
575-234-5972

**Oxy USA Inc.**  
**Mobil Federal #1**  
**NM0281482A**

September 22, 2012

**Condition of Approval to Flare Gas**

1. Report all volumes on OGOR reports.
2. Comply with NTL-4A requirements
3. Subject to like approval from NMOCD
4. **Flared volumes will still require payment of royalties**
5. Install gas meter on vent/flare line to measure gas prior to venting/flaring operations if it is not equipped as such at this time. Gas meter to meet all requirements for sale meter as Federal Regulations and Onshore Order #5.
6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
7. Submit updated facility diagram as per Onshore Order #3.