

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011
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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Oxy USA Inc. [16696] 16696	Contact: Chris Jones
Address: 102 S. Main St. Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No.: 575-628-4121
Facility Name: Riverbend Fed 8 SWD	Facility Type: SWD

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-28390
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 23	Township 24S	Range 29E	Feet from the 460	North/South Line North	Feet from the 330	East/West Line West	County: Eddy
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Latitude 32.20900933 Longitude -103.962706393

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release 100 bbls	Volume Recovered 90 bbls
Source of Release: 1" Steel Nipple corroded	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 1/7/15 5:30 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/7/15 5:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher of NMOCD via telephone Jim Amos of BLM - via email	
By Whom? Kimberly M. Wilson	Date and Hour: 1/8/2015 @ 10:10 am	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

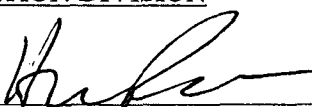
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* On January 7, 2015 a 1-inch steel nipple on the discharge gauge failed due to internal corrosion causing a release of 100 barrels of produced water. The SWD was shut-in, the nipple replaced and the well brought back into service. A vac truck was immediately called to the location and recovered 90 barrels of water. Talon/LPE was contacted for the correction of this release.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The area impact area on location affected was the caliche pad measuring approximately 30-feet wide by 100-feet long.

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=ckjones188@yahoo.com, c=US Date: 2015.01.09 14:08:01 -0600</small>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Printed Name: Chris Jones	Approval Date: 2/2/15	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: HES Specialist	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 1/9/2015	Phone: 575-628-4121	

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: 3/2/15**

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