

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

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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	OXY USA	Contact	Kelton Beaird
Address	1502 W. Commerce Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No. (O)	575-628-4100
Facility Name	DWU Federal # 1	Facility Type	Oil Well with Battery
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No.	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	34	19S	28E					Eddy

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

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Prod. Water / Crude Oil	Volume of Release	301 bbls	Volume Recovered	65 bbls
Source of Release	Nipple from the bottom of the tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 1-8-11 @ 12:00 pm		
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?	Kelton Beaird-Oxy	Date and Hour	See above		
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.\*

Nipple coming off of the Tank battery formed a leak. The well was shut in, tank taken out of service and emptied. A vac-truck was called to pick up the remaining fluid left on the ground

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Area affected was inside the dikes around the tanks and approx. 60 ft. into the pasture. The affected area will be delineated, and a clean-up plan will be submitted for approval.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:

Printed Name: Kelton Beaird

Title: HES Specialist

E-mail Address: kelton.beaird@oxy.com

Date: 1-12-11

Approved by District Supervisor:

Approval Date: 4/21/15

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

N/A OCD Received  
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