

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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 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

30.015-30337

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	OXY USA WTP LP	Contact	RICK KERBY, HES SPECIALIST
Address	102 S. Main St., POB 1988, Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No.	505-887-8337
Facility Name	Winston #4 SWD	Facility Type	SWD
Surface Owner	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
	31	21 South	24 East					Eddy

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

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	300 bbls	Volume Recovered	275 bbls
Source of Release	Open Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence	10/01/07 11:30 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery	10/01/07 11:30 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	If YES, To Whom?				
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
Date and Hour					
If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.					

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Not applicable

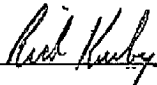
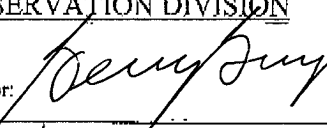
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Cows on location, kicked open a valve, causing fluid to run onto location. Open line has been plugged, and LT&T applied.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

All fluid remained on location. Vacuum truck recovered 275 bbls from the ground. Area will be dried and chloride samples will be collected and work plan formulated.

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: Rick Kerby	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date: OCT 9 2007	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: rick_kerby@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval: See Attached Stipulations	
Date: 10-02-2007 Phone: 505-887-8337		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Guye, Gerry, EMNRD

**From:** Guye, Gerry, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 09, 2007 2:28 PM  
**To:** Rick\_Kerby@oxy.com  
**Subject:** Winston SWD #4

This office is in receipt of your C-141 on the produced water release, at this facility.

NMOCD Rule 19.15.3.116 states in part ... "The responsible person must complete division approved corrective action for releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with Section 19 of 19.15.1 NMAC."

Information and tools for proper corrective action may be found in the Environmental Handbook on our web site [www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd) under the heading publications.

Remediation requirements may be subject to other federal, state and local laws or regulations.

Within 30 days, **on or before November 1, 2007**, completion of a remediation plan should be finalized and a report summarizing all actions taken to mitigate environmental damage related to the leak, spill or release will be provided to OCD for approval.

Please be advised that NMOCD acceptance and/or approval of documents or work plans 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 and/or approval of documents or work plans do not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If I may be of further service or if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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