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NMOCD Artesia

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
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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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company OXY USA INC	Contact Chris Jones
Address 102 S. Main St. Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No. 575-628-4121
Facility Name Riverbend Federal No. 8 SWD	Facility Type SWD

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner Federal (NM-82992)	API No. 30-015-28390
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter P	Section 19	Township 21S	Range 24E	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 100bbls	Volume Recovered 90bbls
Source of Release 1" Steel Nipple failure	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/7/2015 5:30 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/7/2015 5:30am
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 Jim Amos-BLM	
By Whom? Kimberly Wilson-Talon/LPE	Date and Hour 1/8/2015 @ 10:10pm	
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 1" steel nipple on the discharge gauge failed due to internal corrosion causing a release of approximately 100bbls of produced water. The SWD was shut in and the nipple was replaced. The SWD was put back into service. A vacuum truck was immediately dispatched to the location and recovered approximately 90bbls of produced water. Talon/LPE mobilized personnel to conduct a site assessment, collect soil samples and draft a work plan.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The impacted area was contained to the caliche well pad and measured approximately 30' wide by 100' long. Talon/LPE mobilized personnel and equipment to perform remediation activities to the specifications laid out in the approved work plan. After the impacted area was excavated confirmation samples were taken. Upon receipt of acceptable confirmation samples the impacted area was backfilled with caliche and contoured to match the surrounding terrain.

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: Chris Jones <small>Digitally signed by Chris Jones DN: cn=Chris Jones, o, ou, email=ckjones888@yahoo.com, c=US Date: 2015.03.29.10:27:25 -05'00'</small>	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Printed Name: Chris Jones	Approval Date: 4/8/2015	Expiration Date:	N/A
Title: HES Specialist	Conditions of Approval: FINAL		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com			
Date: 3/26/2015	Phone: 575-628-4121		

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