

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

**From:** Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 30, 2018 8:37 AM  
**To:** Wade Dittrich  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Ben J. Arguijo; Duskie Bennett; Todd Roberson  
**Subject:** Re: NEL 4 SWD Battery

I have a question...the dates on the initial notification and the C-141 do not match...which is correct?

OPERATOR										<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company OXY USA, Inc.					Contact Wade Dittrich						
Address P.O. Box 4294, Houston, TX 77210					Telephone No. (575)390-2828						
Facility Name NEL 4 SWD Battery					Facility Type Salt Water Disposal						
Surface Owner Federal			Mineral Owner Federal			API No. 30-015-24424					

  

LOCATION OF RELEASE									
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County	
H	9	23S	28E	1980	N	720	E	Eddy	
Latitude 32.3218727 Longitude -104.0860443 NAD83									

  

NATURE OF RELEASE		
Type of Release	Produced water & crude oil	Volume of Release
Source of Release	Pop-off valve on relief line	263 bbls Produced Water & 1 bbl Crude Oil
Was Immediate Notice Given?	IF YES To Whom?	Volume Recovered
		80 bbls
		Date and Hour of Occurrence
		8/29/2017, Time unknown
		Date and Hour of Discovery
		8/29/2017, 12:00 PM

All,

This is to inform you that Oxy Permian had a Reportable release in Eddy County at the NEL 4 SWD Battery on 9/8/2017.

- Release Location: Legal -9-23S-28E, API: 30-015-24424
- Release Volume: 1 bbls of Oil and 263 bbls of Produced Water.
- Recovered: 80 bbls recovered.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

Environmental Protection Specialist  
O&G Spill/Release Coordinator

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575.361.0084 - Cellular  
575.234.6235 - Emergency Spill Number

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On Mon, Sep 11, 2017 at 1:59 PM, <[Wade\\_Dittrich@oxy.com](mailto:Wade_Dittrich@oxy.com)> wrote:

All,

This is to inform you that Oxy Permian had a **Reportable** release in **Eddy County** at the **NEL 4 SWD Battery** on **9/8/2017**.

- **Release Location:** Legal -9-23S-28E, API: 30-015-24424
- **Release Volume:** 1 bbls of Oil and 263 bbls of Produced Water.
- **Recovered:** 80 bbls recovered
- **Cause of Release:** Pop off valve on relief line failure
- **Approximate Area impacted by release:** 80x80 FT, Leak did not leave the location-Leak is inside containment (measurements are subject to change with GPS tracking)
- **GPS Coordinates and Driving Direction:** **32.3218727 , -104.0860443** FROM CARLSBAD NM GO SOUTH ON HWY 285 TURN LEFT OR EAST ON HWY 31 GO TO NYMEYER RD TURN LEFT GO .5 MILE TO LOCATION

Please let me know if you have any questions.

**Wade Dittrich**

Environmental Coordinator

**Oxy Permian-New Mexico**

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