

Closure Report

Incident# NRH2007238489

Site Description

Site Name:	Cedar Canyon 15 1 SWD
Company:	Oxy, Permian
Legal Description:	U/L K, Section 15, T24S, R29E
County:	Eddy County, NM
GPS Coordinates:	N 32.21671 W -103.97593

Release Data

Date of Release:	1/23/2019
Type of Release:	Produced water
Source of Release:	Compromised check valve on charge pump caused leak inside containment
Volume of Release:	340 bbls
Volume Recovered:	339 bbls

Remediation Specifications

Remediation Parameters:	The spill was cleaned by pressure washing since it occurred in a lined and contained facility. The liner was inspected and found to be in satisfactory condition.
Remediation Activities:	1/29/2019

Plan Sent to OCD:	n/a	Lined facility
OCD Approval of Plan:	n/a	Lined facility
Plan Sent to BLM:	n/a	Lined facility
BLM Approval of Plan:	n/a	Lined facility

Supporting Documentation

Initial C-141	signed and included	
C-141, page 6	signed and included	
Pictures	Pictures showing liner integrity	

Request for Closure

Based on the completion of the remediation plan as agreed upon, BBC International requests closure approval from NMOCD.

Cliff Brunson, President of BBC International Inc.

3/12/2020

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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 Department

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

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Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party	Oxy USA Inc.	OGRID	16696
Contact Name	Wade Dittrich	Contact Telephone	(575) 390-2828
Contact email	Wade_Dittrich@oxy.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)	
Contact mailing address	PO Box 4294; Houston, TX 77210		

Location of Release Source

Latitude N 32.21671 Longitude W-103.97593
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Cedar Canyon 15 1 SWD Facility	Site Type	SWD
Date Release Discovered	1/23/19	API# (if applicable)	

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
K	15	24S	29E	EDDY

Surface Owner: State Federal Tribal Private (Name: BRANTLEY, JOHN & MCDONALD, HENRY)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 340 BBLS	Volume Recovered (bbls) 339 BBLS
	Is the concentration of total dissolved solids (TDS) in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

COMPROMISED CHECK VALVE ON CHARGE PUMP CAUSED LEAK INSIDE CONTAINMENT

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? THE RELEASE WAS GREATER THAN 25 BBLs
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? YES BY WADE DITTRICH TO MIKE BRATCHER AND ROBERT HAMLET OF NMOCD VIA EMAIL ON 1/25/19 8:20 AM	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.
Printed Name: <u>Wade Dittrich</u> Title: <u>Environmental Specialist</u> Signature: <u></u> Date: <u>1-29-19</u> email: <u>wade_dittrich@oxy.com</u> Telephone: <u>(575) 390-2828</u>
<u>OCD Only</u> Received by: _____ Date: _____

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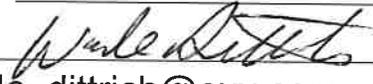
Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

Closure Report Attachment Checklist: *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- Description of remediation activities

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Printed Name: Wade Dittrich Title: Environmental Coordinator
 Signature:  Date: 3-9-2020
 email: wade_dittrich@oxy.com Telephone: (575) 390-2828

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Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

From: [Cliff Brunson](#)
To: ["Ken Swinney"](#); [Renee Jimenez](#); ["Jennifer Gilkey"](#)
Subject: FW: C-141 Cedar Canyon 15 1 SWD Facility (Incident #NRH2007238489)
Date: Thursday, March 12, 2020 2:21:18 PM

See below...

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Subject: C-141 Cedar Canyon 15 1 SWD Facility (Incident #NRH2007238489)

Cliff,

Somehow, the C-141 that was sent in early last year didn't get entered. I entered the C-141 into the OCD Permitting system. incident #**NRH2007238489** was created for this release.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Robert J Hamlet
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