

District I
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

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 Limited Partnership 192463	Contact: Chris Jones
Address: 102 S. Main St. Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No.: 575-628-4121
Facility Name: Martha Creek Gas Com Battery	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: Lease #: NM D-29301
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

30-015-10323

Unit Letter J	Section 30	Township 21S	Range 24E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude **32.447610 N** Longitude **-104.5340 W**

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 60 bbls	Volume Recovered: 30 bbls
Source of Release: Circulating Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 4/8/14	Date and Hour of Discovery 4/8/14
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 - email Jennifer Van Curen @ BLM - email	
By Whom? Chris Jones	Date and Hour: 4/9/2014 9:35 am	
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.*

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NMOCD ARTESIA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* A 1-inch valve on the circulating pump was found leaking causing 60 barrels of oil to be released within the dike of the battery. The facility was shut-in, the pump repaired and put back into service. A vacuum truck was immediately called to the location and 30 barrels of oil was recovered. Talon/LPE was contracted to perform an initial site assessment and soil sampling.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The affected area is approximately 12' X 20'. This area impacted is within the walls of the battery.

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: Chris Jones		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: HES Specialist		Approval Date: 5/1/14	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 4/9/2014	Phone: 575-628-4121	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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6/1/14

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