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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

DEC 10 2014

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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## 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.: **30-015-10323**  
Lease #: **NM D-29301**

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	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: <b>Oil &amp; Produced Water</b>	Volume of Release: <b>5 bbls PW &amp; 15 bbls oil</b>	Volume Recovered: <b>15 bbls oil</b>
Source of Release: <b>Heater Treater</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>11/7/14 @ 11:30 am</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>11/7/14 @ 11:30</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Mike Bratcher @ NMOCD</b> <b>Jeff Robertson BLM</b>	
By Whom? <b>Kimberly Wilson</b>	Date and Hour: <b>11/13/14</b>	
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.\* The man way gasket on the heater treater malfunctioned causing 5 barrels of produced water and 15 barrels of oil to be released within the berms. The facility was shut-in, the heater treater was repaired and put back into service. A vacuum truck was immediately called to the location and 15 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 25' X 63' around the heater treater. All fluids stayed on location.

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: <i>Chris Jones</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Chris Jones</b>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: <b>HES Specialist</b>	Approval Date: <b>12/10/14</b>	Expiration Date: <b>N/A</b>
E-mail Address: <b>Christopher.Jones@oxy.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>11/18/2014</b>	Phone: <b>575-499-3337</b>	

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO

LATER THAN: **11/10/15**

**2RP-2653**

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary