

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance 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 **Contact:** Chris Jones

Address: 102 S. Main St. Carlsbad, NM 88220 **Telephone No.:** 575-628-4121

Facility Name: Government AA #1 **Facility Type:** Well

Surface Owner: Federal **Mineral Owner:** **API No.:** 30-015-21286

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	23	20S	28E	660'	North	1980'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.5645954 N Longitude -104.1504613 W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Mixed Fluids	Volume of Release: 5 bbls Oil & 10 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 0 bbls
Source of Release: Stuffing Box	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11/17/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery: 11/18/2014
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher & Heather Patterson @ NMOCD Jim Amos @ BLM	
By Whom? Kimberly Wilson	Date and Hour: 11/18/2014 1:45 pm	
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 stuffing box blew out on the wellhead due to cold weather causing a release of 5 barrels of oil and 10 barrels of produced water. No fluids were recovered. Talon/LPE was contracted to perform an initial site assessment and soil sampling.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The area affected is around the wellhead.

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>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Chris Jones	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date: 12/10/14	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	
Date: 11/19/2014 Phone: 575-628-4121	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO

LATER THAN: 1/10/15

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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