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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

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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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Name of Company: <b>OXY USA INC</b> <i>16696</i>		Contact: <b>Chris Jones</b>
Address: <b>102 S. Main St. Carlsbad, NM 88220</b>		Telephone No.: <b>575-628-4121</b>
Facility Name: <b>Federal 26 Federal #3H</b>		Facility Type: <b>Well</b>

Surface Owner: <b>Federal</b>	Mineral Owner:	API No.: <b>30-015-26788</b> Lease No.: <b>NMNM-62590</b>
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	26	22S	31E	610'	North	2130'	West	Eddy

Latitude **32.3680047 N** Longitude **-103.750246 W**

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: <b>Mixed Fluids</b>	Volume of Release: <b>5 bbls Oil &amp; 16 bbls PW</b>	Volume Recovered: <b>0 bbls</b>
Source of Release: <b>3" Poly Line</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>12/15/2014</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>12/15/2014</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Mike Bratcher/OCD -- email</b> <b>Jeff Robertson/OCD -- email</b>	
By Whom? <b>Kimberly Wilson</b>	Date and Hour: <b>12/16/14</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.\* **A 3-inch poly line split causing a release of 16 barrels of produced water and 5 barrels of oil. Talon/LPE was contracted to perform an initial site assessment and soil sampling.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

**The area affected is approximately 200-feet southeast of the wellhead measuring approximately 1500-feet long off the location and down the drainage ditch.**

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:

Printed Name: **Chris Jones**

Title: **HES Specialist**

E-mail Address: **Christopher.Jones@oxy.com**

Date: **12/18/2014**

Phone: **575-628-4121**

Approved by Environmental Specialist: *[Signature]*

Approval Date: **1/15/15**

Expiration Date: **NA**

Conditions of Approval:

**Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines**

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO**

**LATER THAN: 2/15/15**

Attached ☐

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**2RP-2740**