

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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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 2RP-2652
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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	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.	

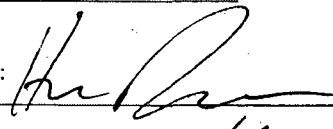
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

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. All fluids remained on location.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Talon/LPE was contracted by Oxy for the correction of this release. Pursuant to our work plan approved by the NMOCD, the impacted area in the vicinity of S-3 and S-4 was excavated to a depth of 2.5-feet bgs. Field chlorides titration testing was used to guide the excavation. Once field results indicate that the impacted soil was below NMOCD Recommended Remedial Action Level's (RRAL's) confirmation soil samples were taken to insure all of the impacted material was removed. The impacted area in the vicinity of sample point S-2 was excavated to a depth of 2-feet deep. The impacted areas at sample point S-1 and S-5 were excavated to a depth of 0.5-feet deep. All of the excavated material was hauled to an NMOCD approved solid waste disposal facility, Lea Land, LLC. The excavated areas on location were backfilled with caliche and re-contoured to match the surrounding location. We ask that no further actions be required.

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.

<p>Chris Jones Digitally signed by Chris Jones DN: cn=Chris Jones, o, ou, email=ckjones88@yahoo.com, c=US Date: 2015.02.27 14:18:37 -06'00'</p>	<p>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</p>	
Signature:	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Printed Name: Chris Jones	Approval Date: 3/9/15	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: HES Specialist	Conditions of Approval: Final	
E-mail Address: Christopher.Jones@oxy.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 2/27/2015 Phone: 575-628-4121		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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