

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

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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| Name of Company: OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership | Contact: Chris Jones |
| Address: 102 S. Main St. Carlsbad, NM 88220 | Telephone No.: 575-628-4121 |
| Facility Name: Government U Com #1 | Facility Type: Well |

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| Surface Owner: Federal | Mineral Owner: | API No.: 30-015-21020 Lease No.: NM-17101 |
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

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| Unit Letter G | Section 22 | Township 20S | Range 28E | Feet from the 1980' | North/South Line North | Feet from the 1980' | East/West Line East | County Eddy |
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Latitude **32.560936 N** Longitude **-104.1634124 W**

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release: Oil | Volume of Release: 5 bbls Oil | Volume Recovered: 0 bbls |
| Source of Release: Stuffing Box | Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/15/2015 | Date and Hour of Discovery 3/15/2015 12:00 |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? | |
| By Whom? | Date and Hour: | |
| 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 lost pressure causing a release of 5 barrels of oil. No fluids were recovered. The well was shut-in, the stuffing box repaired and the well was put back into service.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* **The majority of the spill remained on the location around the wellhead with overspray on the old reserve pit measuring approximately 80' x 90'. Talon/LPE was contracted to perform an initial site assessment and soil sampling.**

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: **3/27/2015**

Phone: **575-628-4121**

Approved by Environmental Specialist:

Approval Date:

5/5/15

Expiration Date:

N/A

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO

LATER THAN:

5/5/15

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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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