

District I
1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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 October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW1229849589		OPERATOR		<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company OXY USA Inc.		Contact Leslie V. Moreno			
Address 1017 W. Stanolind Rd.		Telephone No. (575) 397-8247			
Facility Name Palladium 7 Fed. #1		Facility Type Production Battery			
Surface Owner		Mineral Owner		Lease No. API 30-015-27890	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	07	24S	31E	610	N	760	E	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Vent	Volume of Release 550 MCF	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Temp. vent	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/29/2011, 0000 hrs to 7/4/11, 2400 hrs	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/29/2011, 0700 hrs
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher via e-mail.	
By Whom? Leslie V. Moreno, HES Administrative Assistant	Date and Hour 6/29/2011, 9:16 a.m.	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* **N/A**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* **OXY began venting due to DCP high line pressure. Attached are e-mails sent to Mike Bratcher regarding venting during this time.**

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NMOCD ARTESIA

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* **N/A**

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understanding and that pursuant to NMOC 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>Leslie V. Moreno</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Leslie V. Moreno		Approved by District Supervisor: Accepted for record NMOCD	
Title: HES Administrative Assistant		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Leslie_Moreno@oxy.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 7/11/2011 Phone: (575) 397-8247		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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