

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

FEB 2 2015

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  
**RECEIVED**  
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

Name of Company: <b>Oxy USA Inc. [16696]</b> <i>116696</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>Riverbend Fed 8 SWD</b>	Facility Type: <b>SWD</b>

Surface Owner: <b>BLM</b>	Mineral Owner: <b>Federal</b>	API No. <b>30-015-28390</b>
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter <b>D</b>	Section <b>23</b>	Township <b>24S</b>	Range <b>29E</b>	Feet from the <b>460</b>	North/South Line <b>North</b>	Feet from the <b>330</b>	East/West Line <b>West</b>	County: <b>Eddy</b>
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Latitude 32.20900933 Longitude -103.962706393

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: <b>Produced Water</b>	Volume of Release <b>100 bbls</b>	Volume Recovered <b>90 bbls</b>
Source of Release: <b>1" Steel Nipple corroded</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence: <b>1/7/15 5:30 am</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>1/7/15 5:30 am</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Mike Bratcher of NMOCD via telephone</b> <b>Jim Amos of BLM - via email</b>	
By Whom? <b>Kimberly M. Wilson</b>	Date and Hour: <b>1/8/2015 @ 10:10 am</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.\* **On January 7, 2015 a 1-inch steel nipple on the discharge gauge failed due to internal corrosion causing a release of 100 barrels of produced water. The SWD was shut-in, the nipple replaced and the well brought back into service. A vac truck was immediately called to the location and recovered 90 barrels of water. Talon/LPE was contacted for the correction of this release.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
**The area impact area on location affected was the caliche pad measuring approximately 30-feet wide by 100-feet long.**

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: <b>Chris Jones</b> <small>Digitally signed by Chris Jones DN: cn=Chris Jones, o, ou, email=cjones188@yahoo.com, c=US Date: 2015.01.09 14:08:01 -0600</small>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
	Printed Name: <b>Chris Jones</b>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>
Title: <b>HES Specialist</b>	Approval Date: <b>2/2/15</b>	Expiration Date: <b>NIA</b>
E-mail Address: <b>Christopher.Jones@oxy.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Date: **1/9/2015** Phone: **575-628-4121**

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

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 3/2/15**

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