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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**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company – OXY USA	Contact – Dusty Wilson	
Address – 4008 N Grimes PMB #269 Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. – 575-397-8210	
Facility Name – Vortec 27 #1 Battery	Facility Type – Well with Battery	
Surface Owner – State	Mineral Owner	Lease No.

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	27	24S	29E	660	North	330	East	Eddy

Latitude 32° 11.600' N Longitude 103° 57.907' W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release – Produced Water	Volume of Release - 10 bbls	Volume Recovered – 2 bbls
Source of Release – Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery – 5-12-09 9:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher – NMOCD	
By Whom? – Kelton Beaird - Oxy	Date and Hour – Same as above	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Corrosion at the bottom of the tank was the root cause. Pumper called for a vac-truck and all standing fluid was picked up. Spill was contained within the battery. The battery was delineated using field analysis. Confirmation samples were taken to the lab. The groundwater in the surrounding area shows < 50' using the SEO data and the ChevronTexaco groundwater map. The following are the Recommended Action Levels for the site : Chloride – Less than Background Levels, TPH – 100 ppm, BTEX – 100 ppm(field vapor headspace analysis).

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The impacted soil was excavated 2' bgs. The stockpile of excavated soil was remediated onsite by blending with clean caliche to below the RAL's. The remediated soil was backfilled into the excavation and the berms rebuilt.

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>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Dusty Wilson	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: HES Specialist	Approval Date: 7/15/15	Expiration Date: N/A
e-mail Address: Dusty_wilson@oxy.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>Final</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 8-24-09	Phone: 575-397-8210	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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