

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, 2003Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

30-015-27509

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	OXY USA WTP LP	Contact	RICK KERBY, HES SPECIALIST
Address	102 S. Main St., POB 1988, Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No.	505-887-8337
Facility Name	BIG WAIT CTB	Facility Type	CENTRAL TANK BATTERY
Surface Owner	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
	2	22 South	24 East					Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Crude Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release	>500 bbls of Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume Recovered	~435 bbls of fluid
Source of Release	Connections on back of fiberglass tanks broke	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11/23/2007 03:00 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery	11/23/2007 03:30 A.M.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Jim Amos, BLM and Mike Bratcher, NMOCD		
By Whom?	Rick Kerby	Date and Hour	11/23/2007 08:00 A.M.		
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.* Not applicable					
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Water tanks filled up because pumps were down. Wells were still producing. Volume of water shook and vibrated tanks so bad that tanks moved a little, causing connections to break in back of fiberglass tanks.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Called three vacuum trucks to recover as much fluid as possible. Roustabout gangs spread Ken-Gro Bio Sorb to help absorb remaining fluid on ground.					
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: <i>Rick Kerby</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION			
Printed Name: Rick Kerby		Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>			
Title: HES Specialist		Approval Date: NOV 30 2007 Expiration Date:			
E-mail Address: rick_kerby@oxy.com		Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 11-29-2007 Phone: 505-887-8337 (O) 505-390-8639 (C)					

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**OXY USA WTP LP**102 S. MAIN ST. / P.O. BOX 1988
CARLSBAD, NM 88220
PHONE: 505-887-8337
FAX: 505-887-8350**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

To:	From:
Mike Bratcher	Rick Kerby
Fax Number:	Date:
505-748-9720	November 29, 2007
Company:	Total No of Pages (Including this Cover):
NMOCD	2
Phone Number:	Re:
505-748-1283 ext. 108	Spill Report, Eddy County, NM

☒ URGENT ☐ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

To follow up on my phone call of 11/23/2007, attached is NMOCD Form C-141 reporting the spill at the Big Walt Central Tank Battery in the Indian Basin, Eddy County, New Mexico.

And to confirm our appointment, I will be at your office tomorrow, Friday, November 30, 2007 at 09:00 a.m.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

11-30-07

Worked out verbal workplan with
Mark Andersen, Rick Kerby, Gerry
Guy & Mike Bratcher.