

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 Department

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	nCH1826249228
District RP	1RP-5194
Facility ID	fCH1826248040
Application ID	pCH1826250266

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party	Oxy USA Inc. (16696)	OGRID	16696
Contact Name	Wade Dittrich	Contact Telephone	(575) 390-2828
Contact email	Wade_Dittrich@oxy.com	Incident #	NCH1826249228 AINSWORTH (305074) @ FCH1826248040
Contact mailing address	PO Box 4294; Houston, TX 77210		

Location of Release Source

Latitude N 33.491870 Longitude W-103.534551
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	AINSWORTH (305074)	Site Type	BATTERY
Date Release Discovered	09/03/2018	API# (if applicable)	N/A

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
C	35	9S	33E	LEA COUNTY, NM

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☒ Private (Name: Kizer Ranch)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 80	Volume Recovered (bbls) 79
	Is the concentration of total dissolved solids (TDS) in the produced water > 10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No TBD
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

WATER TANK STRUCK BY LIGHTNING CAUSING RELEASE OF 80 BBLS PRODUCED WATER INSIDE THE LINED FACILITY. 79 BBLS RECOVERED. THE RELEASE DID NOT LEAVE THE LOCATION AND WAS CONTAINED WITHIN THE LINED BERMS OF THE FACILITY.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The affected area of the spill is 50' x 50'; Spill is contained within lined containment area (measurements are subject to change with GPS tracking). Remediation will be completed in accordance with a remediation plan approved by the NMOCD.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? WADE DITTRICH made notifications by e-mail or via phone to & on... OF OXY VIA EMAIL ON 8/30/18 TO OLIVIA YU, CHRISTINA HERNANDEZ- NMOCD
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Spill 9/30/2018;
NMOCD notified
9/6/2018

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

- ☒ The source of the release has been stopped.
- ☒ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.
- ☒ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
- ☒ All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why:

Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.

Printed Name: **Wade Dittrich**

Title: **Environmental Specialist**

Signature: 

Date: **09/12/2018**

email: **wade_dittrich@oxy.com**

Telephone: **(575) 390-2828**

OCD Only

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By CHernandez at 12:06 pm, Sep 19, 2018

Date: _____