



**Annual Report: 40 C.F.R. 98.446 (Subpart RR)**

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**1) Executive Summary:**

Occidental Permian Ltd. (Oxy) began monitoring efforts pursuant to the final Denver Unit Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) Plan on January 1, 2016, for the MRV plan Specified Period. Monitoring continued through the 2023 reporting period. Oxy submitted a request to expand and rename the Denver Unit MRV to Wasson San Andres Field in July 2023. The final updated MRV Plan was approved by EPA on August 26, 2023. The MRV plan identification number is 1011767-1.

**2) Summary Table of Monitoring Activities:**

The below table summarizes Oxy’s Response Plan for CO<sub>2</sub> Loss and associated monitoring activities during the 2023 reporting period. The summary table includes potential leakage scenarios, the monitoring activities designed to detect those leaks, and Oxy’s standard response.

Known Potential Leakage Risks	Monitoring Methods and Frequency	Standard Response Plan
Tubing Leak	Monitor changes in annulus pressure; MIT for injectors	Workover crews respond within days



Casing Leak	Weekly field inspection; MIT for injectors; extra attention to high risk wells	Workover crews respond within days
Wellhead Leak	Weekly field inspection	Workover crews respond within days
Loss of Bottom-hole pressure control	Blowout during well operations (weekly inspection but field personnel present daily)	Maintain well kill procedures
Unplanned wells drilled through San Andres	Weekly field inspection to prevent unapproved drilling; compliance with TRRC permitting for planned wells.	Assure compliance with TRRC regulations
Loss of seal in abandoned wells	Continuous monitoring of pressure in WAG skids; high pressure found in new wells as drilled	Re-enter and reseal abandoned wells
Pumps, valves, etc.	Weekly field inspection	Workover crews respond within days
Leakage along faults	Continuous monitoring of pressure in WAG skids; high pressure found in new wells as drilled	Shut in injectors near faults
Overfill beyond spill points	Continuous monitoring of pressure in WAG skids; high pressure found in new wells as drilled	Fluid management along lease lines
Leakage through induced fractures	Continuous monitoring of pressure in WAG skids; high pressure found in new wells as drilled	Comply with rules for keeping pressures below parting pressure
Leakage due to seismic event	Continuous monitoring of pressure in WAG skids; high pressure found in new wells as drilled	Shut in injectors near seismic event

**3) Narrative History of the Monitoring Effort Conducted:**

The multi-layered, risk-based monitoring program for event-driven issues in section (2) was designed to meet two objectives, in accordance with the leakage risk assessment conducted for the MRV Plan:

- 1) to detect anomalies before CO<sub>2</sub> leaked to the surface (mitigate surface leakage<sup>1</sup>); and
- 2) to detect and quantify leaks if they occur.

As part of its ongoing operations, Oxy collected flow, pressure, and gas composition data from the Wasson San Andres Field. Flow and pressure data were monitored through hourly scans by centralized data management systems. Oxy monitored wells through continual, automated pressure monitoring in the injection zone, monitoring of the annular pressure in wellheads, and routine maintenance and inspection.

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<sup>1</sup> ‘Surface leakage’ is defined as subsurface leakage into the atmosphere



Commercial custody transfer meters were used to measure the volume and concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> that was received, recycled, injected, and produced at the Wasson San Andres Field. The custody transfer meters generated volumetric flow rate data for use in the mass balance equations in 40 CFR §98.443. Meters measured flow rate continually.

Metering protocols used by Oxy followed the prevailing industry standard(s) for custody transfer as currently promulgated by the API, the American Gas Association (AGA), and the Gas Processors Association (GPA), as appropriate. These meters were maintained routinely, operated continually, and fed data directly to the centralized data collection systems. The meters met the industry standard for custody transfer meter accuracy and calibration frequency.

Oxy used 40 C.F.R. Part 98 Subpart W and engineering estimates to calculate emissions from equipment leaks<sup>2</sup> from the surface equipment at the Wasson San Andres Field. Oxy calculated vented emissions<sup>3</sup> through event-specific inspections and processes, and applied engineering estimates to quantify potential CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. As such, both these emissions calculations, are included in the mass balance equation under Equation RR-11 as follows:

- 1) CO<sub>2FI</sub> equipment leaks and vented emissions from equipment located on the surface between the flow meter used to measure injection quantity and the injection wellhead; and
- 2) CO<sub>2FP</sub>, equipment leaks and vented emissions associated with equipment located on the surface between the production wellhead and the flow meter used to measure production quantity.

#### **4) Non-Material Changes to EPA-Approved MRV Plan:**

EPA approved the expansion and renaming of the Denver Unit MRV on August 26, 2023. The facility is now called Wasson San Andres Field.

#### **5) Narrative History of Monitoring Anomalies Found:**

Oxy monitored both injection into and production from the reservoir as a means of early identification of potential anomalies that could indicate leakage from the subsurface.

For the 2023 reporting period, there was no surface leakage at the Wasson San Andres Field and no monitoring anomalies were found.

#### **6) Description of Surface Leakage:**

Field personnel routinely visited surface facilities and conducted visual inspections at the Wasson San Andres Field during the reporting period. These inspections included review of

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<sup>2</sup> Equipment leak means those emissions that could not reasonably pass through a stack, chimney, vent, or other functionally-equivalent opening. (40 CFR Part §98.449 (Equipment\_leak))

<sup>3</sup> Vented emissions means intentional or designed releases of CH<sub>4</sub> or CO<sub>2</sub> containing natural gas or hydrocarbon gas (not including stationary combustion flue gas), including process designed flow to the atmosphere through seals or vent pipes, equipment blowdown for maintenance, and direct venting of gas used to power equipment (such as pneumatic devices). (40 CFR Part §98.449((Vented\_emissions))



tank level, equipment status, lube oil levels, pressures and flow rates in the facility, valve leaks, ensured that injectors were on the proper WAG schedule, and also a general observation of the facility for visible CO<sub>2</sub> or fluid line leaks.

If problems were detected, field personnel investigate and if maintenance was required, generated a work order in the maintenance system, which was tracked through completion. In addition to these visual inspections, Oxy used the results of the personal H<sub>2</sub>S monitors worn by field personnel as a supplement for smaller leaks that may escape visual detection.

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