

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	NAB1908839567
District RP	2 2RP-5320
Facility ID	
Application ID	pAB1908838933

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party XTO Energy	OGRID 5380
Contact Name Kyle Littrell	Contact Telephone 432-221-7331
Contact email Kyle_Littrell@xtoenergy.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) NAB1908839567
Contact mailing address 522 W. Mermod, Carlsbad, NM 88220	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.334973° Longitude -103.814605°
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name James Ranch Unit 7-30 Battery	Site Type Bulk Storage and Separation Facility
Date Release Discovered 2/23/2019	API# (if applicable) 30-015-21 247 (James Ranch Unit #7)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
G	6	23S	31E	Eddy

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

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) 310	Volume Recovered (bbls) 310
	Is the concentration of total dissolved solids (TDS) in the produced water > 10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<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

Operator arrived to find the main water transfer pump HOA switch in the off position. The automatic tank gauges failed. This caused the tank to overflow into the battery lined containment. Vacuum trucks recovered and returned all standing fluid to tanks. No fluids were seen outside/around containment area. Repairs were made, facility was returned to production, and the containment was cleaned. A 48-hour advance notice of liner inspection was provided by email to NMOCD District 1. The liner was visually inspected and determined to be inadequate. Delineation is not practicable due to existing tank battery, lines, equipment and containment above possible affected area.

Liner is scheduled to be repaired and returned to impervious condition. XTO requests deferral of potential impacts under liner until facility upgrades or abandonment of facility. It is XTO safety policy to restrict ground and subsurface disturbance activities to within 3 feet of equipment. The containment is congested by pipelines and the tank, making it impossible to access for vertical delineation via heavy equipment or drill rig.



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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? An unauthorized release of a volume of 25 barrels or more
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Notice provided by Bryan Foust to Mike Bratcher, Rob Hamlet, and Jim Griswold (NMOCD), Jim Amos and Deborah McKinney (BLM) on 2/23/2019 by email	

Initial Response

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why: N/A	
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: <u>Kyle Littrell</u> Signature:  email: <u>Kyle.Littrell@xtoenergy.com</u>	Title: <u>SH&E Supervisor</u> Date: <u>3/8/2019</u> Telephone: <u>432-221-7331</u>
<u>OCD Only</u> Received by:  Date: <u>3/29/2019</u>	