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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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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 August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company WPX Energy Production	Contact Karolina Blaney	
Address PO Box 640	Telephone No. 970 683 2295	
Facility Name Chaco 153-H	Facility Type Well Site	
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	API No. 30-045-35550

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter H	Section 24	Township 23N	Range 8W	Feet from the 1722	North/South Line North	Feet from the 195	East/West Line East	County San Juan
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Latitude 36.215069 Longitude -107.624948

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 8.5 BBLS	Volume Recovered 8.5 BBLS
Source of Release: A bleeder valve was left open on a tank after water transfer operations	Date and Hour of Occurrence 5-31-15 04:30	Date and Hour of Discovery 5-31-15 04:30
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Cory Smith, NMOCD & Shari Ketcham NMBLM (courtesy notification)	
By Whom? Karolina Blaney	Date and Hour 5-31-15 at 14:51 pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*  
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* On May 31, 2015 at around 3:00 a.m. a Filter Tech pulled up on the location to retrieve a transfer pump that was needed on a different location. Before removing the pump the Tech first closed the valves on both ends of the hoses and then opened the bleeder valve to release any trapped pressure. The filter tech then removed the pump successfully and reconnected the hoses and then transported the pump to its new destination. At around 4:30 a.m. it was identified that produced water and oil had leaked out of the bleeder valve and into the lined containment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

- The job was stopped and reported.
- The location was assessed and approximately 8 barrels of fresh water and less than 0.5 bbl of oil leaked into the lined containment.
- Spec Truck drove out to the location and retrieved a total of 8.0 barrels of produced water and approximately 1/2 a barrel of oil.
- 100% of spill was retrieved from the containment.
- The containment was inspected for leaks
- Soil was not impacted by this spill

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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>Karolina Blaney</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Karolina Blaney	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Cory Smith</i>	
Title: Environmental Specialist	Approval Date: 6/22/15	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Karolina.blaney@wpenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 6/12/2015	Phone: 970 683 2295	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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