

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

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 265-H	Facility Type Well Site

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	API No. 30-093-31290
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

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Unit Letter L	Section 5	Township 23N	Range 6W	Feet from the 1345'	North/South Line 1345'	Feet from the 259'	East/West Line 259'	County Rio Arriba
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Latitude 36.250107 Longitude -107.500528

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Flowback fluids	Volume of Release 150 BBLS	Volume Recovered 50 BBLS
Source of Release: A pressure relief valve failed and sent flowback water to a tank that was not intended to receive it and the tank overflowed.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7-10-15 02:00	Date and Hour of Discovery 7-10-15 02:00
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jonathan Kelly, NMOCD, Cory Smith, NMOCD & Shari Ketcham NMBLM	
By Whom? Karolina Blaney	Date and Hour 7-10-15 at 12:59 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

**OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3**

**JUL 23 2015**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A pressure relief valve failed, directing flowback fluids to a flowback tank that was not intended to receive them, which overflowed. Once the overflow was spotted, the pressure relief valve was isolated to stop the flow. Spilled fluids were contained within the area of the pad where the flowback equipment was located. Vacuum trucks were able to recover approximately 50 bbls of freestanding fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

- Spilled fluids were contained within the area of the pad where the flowback equipment was located.
- Vacuum trucks were able to recover approximately 50 bbls of freestanding fluid.
- No fluids migrated off the location.
- The impacted area was sampled for TPH, BTEX and chlorides, and the contaminated area did not meet NMOCD standards for the site.
- Contaminated soil will be excavated from the pad surface and additional samples will be collected from the excavated area to confirm compliance with standards.

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: Karolina Blaney	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION <i>[Signature]</i>
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7/24/15

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Printed Name: Karolina Blaney		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Specialist		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Karolina.blaney@wpxenergy.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7/23/15 Phone: 970 683 2295			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

8.1.2011 11:24:00 AM

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