

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

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

Form C-141

Revised August 8, 2011

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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: Christopher Foeller
Address: 721 S. Main, Aztec NM 87410	Telephone No.: 970-589-4438
Facility Name: MC 1 COM #282H	Facility Type: Well Site

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal/IA	API No. 30-045-35616
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	04	23N	08W	480	North	777	West	San Juan

Latitude N36.262267 Longitude W107.93545

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Fire/ Minor liquids	Volume of Release: 117mcf	Volume Recovered: N/A
Source of Release: By-pass valve malfunction (pending further investigation)	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 01/23/16 @ 12:00 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 01/23/16 @ 12:51 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? - Upon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Katherina Diemer (BLM-FFO) and Vanessa Fields (NMOCD)	
By Whom? Deborah Watson	Date and Hour: 01/23/16 2:20 PM and 2:05 PM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

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

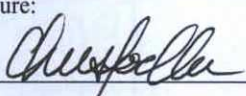
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

At approximately 12:00pm a by-pass valve on the compressor failed, pending further investigation. The release of gas was at wellhead flow rate. The gas ignited by an unknown ignition source at an unknown time after the initial release. The fire was discovered by a field tech at 12:51pm. Location was shut in at the wellheads at approximately 1:00pm. Residual gas from the location was left to burn off. Fire department responded and used fire extinguishers to extinguish liquid fires on the skid. Location shut in.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

- No injuries.
- Gas release lasted for approximately 1 hour.
- Fire lasted for an estimated 2 hours.
- Minor amount of fluids released from compressor engine fluid reservoirs.

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Christopher Foeller	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Safety Specialist	Approval Date: 2/5/2016	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Christopher.foeller@wpxenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 02/05/2016	Phone: 970-589-4438	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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