

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

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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 Deborah Watson     |
| Address PO Box 640 Aztec, NM 87410    | Telephone No. 505-386-9693 |
| Facility Name NE Chaco Com #254H      | Facility Type Well Site    |

|                           |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Surface Owner Federal/BLM | Mineral Owner Federal/BLM | API No. 30-039-31289 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County     |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| L           | 05      | 23N      | 06W   | 1325          | South            | 250           | West           | Rio Arriba |

Latitude 36.250052 Longitude -107.500559

## NATURE OF RELEASE

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|--|--|---|
| Type of Release produced water and crude oil   | Volume of Release 48 bbl   | Volume Recovered 48 bbl                   |
| Source of Release Pit overflow   | Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/1/16 unknown                           | Date and Hour of Discovery 2/1/16 5:30 am |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? (Within 24 hours)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>Katherina Diemer (BLM-FFO)<br>Cory Smith (NMOCD) |   |
| By Whom? Deborah Watson  | Date and Hour 2/1/16 14:30 (BLM) and 14:40 (NMOCD)                   |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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.\*

The onsite pit tank overflowed after valve on water header to pit was left open. Upon discovery, the open valve was closed and release stopped. The overflow consisted of approximately 3 barrels of crude oil and 45 barrels of produced water. All fluids remained within lined secondary containment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

- The location was assessed and approximately 48 bbl of fluid overflowed into lined secondary containment.
- Spec truck recovered 48 bbl of freestanding fluid from the lined secondary containment.
- 100% of spill was retrieved from the containment.
- No fluids migrated off the location.
- Soil was not impacted by this release.
- The containment was inspected for leaks on 2/2/16.

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.

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| Signature:  |                     | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION   |                                   |
| Printed Name: Deborah Watson   |                     | Approved by Environmental Specialist:  |                                   |
| Title: Environmental Specialist  |                     | Approval Date: 2/22/2016  | Expiration Date:                  |
| E-mail Address: deborah.watson@wpenergy.com  |                     | Conditions of Approval:   | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: 2/3/2016   | Phone: 505-386-9693 |   |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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