

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 April 3, 2017  
**OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3**  
Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.  
**DEC 26 2017**

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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| Name of Company WPX Energy Production, LLC | Contact Deborah Watson                            |
| Address 721 S Main Ave, Aztec, NM          | Telephone No. 505-333-1880                        |
| Facility Name W Lybrook Unit 720H          | Facility Type Pipeline/ROW                        |
| Surface Owner Indian                       | Lease Information:<br>NO-G1312-1862, NMNM 135216A |
| API No. 30-045-35818                       |   |

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County   |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|
| J           | 23      | 23N      | 09W   | 75            | South            | 120           | East           | San Juan |

Latitude: N36.205393 Longitude: W107.749757 NAD83

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

|  |   |                                    |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Type of Release Crude Oil  | Volume of Release Estimated 15 BBL  | Volume Recovered Estimated 3 BBL   |
| Source of Release Failed Valve at Well Tie-In Riser  | Date and Hour of Occurrence unknown   | Date and Hour of Discovery 12/8/17 |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required   | If YES, To Whom?<br>Vanessa Fields/Cory Smith (NMOCD)<br>Whitney Thomas (BLM-FFO), FIMO |                                    |
| By Whom? Deborah Watson  | Date and Hour 12/8/17, 14:42-14:46 followed by email 12/9 at 12:07                      |                                    |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.<br>N/A  |                                    |
| If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*<br>N/A   |   |                                    |
| Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*<br>Bi-pass valve froze and cracked at well tie-in riser, the impacted area included the ROW and sagebrush field located W of the riser. Source was stopped, line emptied, release contained and cleanup initiated.   |   |                                    |
| Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hydrovac/spec trucks called to location for fluid recovery.</li><li>Stabilization of location and cleanup started on 12/8/2017. Crews repaired valve during week of 12/10/17. Crews removed impacted materials between 12/8-12/15. Impacted soil was taken to the landfarm for disposal.</li><li>Following cleanup, 6 confirmation samples were collected from within the impacted area and analyzed for BTEX, and TPH (MRO/GRO/DRO). Confirmation samples were collected on 12/13/17-representatives from FIMO, NMOCD, and BLM were invited but not in attendance. One additional confirmation sample was collected on 12/15/17, a representative from BLM-FFO was in attendance during confirmation sampling on 12/15/17. Laboratory analytical results will be included with the Final C-141.</li><li>Backfilling of the excavation occurred during the week of 12/18/17.</li></ul> |   |                                    |
| 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>Deborah Watson</i>   | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>  |                                    |
| Printed Name: Deborah Watson   | Approved by Environmental Specialist <i>[Signature]</i>                                 |                                    |
| Title: Environmental Specialist  | Approval Date: 1/2/2018   | Expiration Date:                   |
| E-mail Address: Deborah.watson@wpxenergy.com   | Conditions of Approval:   | Attached <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Date: December 26, 2017 Phone: 505-333-1880  | <i>Follow up Action</i><br><b>NVF 1735236218</b>  |                                    |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary