

IRP 12-13-2999

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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

## OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: XTO Energy, Inc.	Contact: Dudley McMinn
Address: 200 N. Loraine St., Ste. 800, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.: (432) 682-8873
Facility Name: Grimes Lease Pit #1 (Windmill Oil)	Facility Type: Emergency Pit

Surface Owner: Earl O. Creager	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-025-23144
		Nearest Well: Exxon Bowers Federal 030

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter G	Section 30	Township 18S	Range 38E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County: Lea
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Latitude: N 32° 43' 08.19" Longitude: W 103° 11' 11.94"

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude Oil	Volume of Release: Unknown	Volume Recovered: N/A
Source of Release: Emergency Pit	Date and Hour of Occurrence: Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/03/2013
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Unlined pit used by previous operator (Windmill Oil Company) for which ExxonMobil (XTO) was identified by BLM as a previous lease operator and contacted for cleanup. Initial soil samples collected in accordance with closure plan approved by OCD Santa Fe (Brad Jones) exceeded TPH reporting limits under pit rule (June 28, 2013) and requires notification to OCD District 1.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Lateral and vertical extent of contamination was delineated and Initial C-141 approved by OCD District 1 on January 30, 2014. Cleanup action was completed including excavating soil between approximately 8 and 10 feet below ground surface (bgs) for disposal a OCD approved facility, Jay Dan Landfarm, installing 20 mil polyethylene liner, with padding soil above/below liner, filling with caliche to between 3 and 4 feet bgs and remainder of excavation with topsoil. Surface reclamation will be according to plan approved by OCD Santa Fe on October 22, 2013.

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>Dudley McMinn</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION <i>Dudley McMinn</i>	
Printed Name: Dudley McMinn	Approved by District Supervisor Environmental Specialist	
Title: EH&S Manager, XTO Energy Inc., Permian Division	Approval Date: 03/31/14	Expiration Date: —
E-mail Address: Dudley_McMinn@xtoenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: —	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 03/31/2014	Phone: (432) 682-8873	IRP-12-13-2999



**PHOTOGRAPHS**



Pit #1 Prior to Liner Installation Viewing Northwest, March 24, 2014



Pit #1 Liner Installation Viewing Northwest, March 24, 2014



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Pit #1 Liner Covered and Compacted Viewing Northwest, March 24, 2014