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Subject: RE: Emailing: 304 Recip. Comp 4-22-17 1493050951196 State Report
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Hi RandyM

Thanks for your updated report. As we discussed on Monday, I have no issues with the timing of the verbal report. There's not much that can be done for response to this type of gas release.

So let's concentration on prevention. I have a couple of questions that relate to similar gas leaks in the future.

First, what was the cause of the failure of the PRV? I'm interested in the root cause that might be behind the obvious cause(s). This was caused due to vibration on the valve. The vibration caused the threads on the bolt that hold the spring in place on the PRV to fail allowing the valve to open. The valve was replaced. I do not know if it was the same brand or not this is a leased compressor.

Second, have there been failures of similar PRVs in other instances or locations. Does this make and model of PRV have a history of reliability? This is the first time around here in 15 years as near as I can find out.

Based on information provided on the Final C-141 (attached), I have approved your request for closure of this release.

This finding does not relieve you of responsibility if future information shows a threat to ground water, surface water, human health, or the environment. Further, it does not relieve you of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local law.

Thanks for your diligence in this matter. Keep in touch.

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Mr. Bayliss

Here is the final report on the release of the 875 MCF. This should close this incident. All the incident involving Atlas Raton should be closed at this time. If you have any questions or concerns let me know.

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