

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 Department

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

Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NRM1935253318
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party WPX Energy	OGRID 246289
Contact Name Karolina Blaney	Contact Telephone: 575-885-7514
Contact email Karolina.blaney@wpxenergy.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 5315 Buena Vista Dr. Carlsbad, NM 88220	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.048987

Longitude -103.895776
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name RDX FEDERAL COM 17 #10H	Site Type well pad
Date Release Discovered 10/16/19	API# (if applicable) 30-015-40640

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
A	17	26S	30E	Eddy

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: _____)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf) 816.9	Volume Recovered (Mcf) 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release


Spark plug did not function properly which resulted in gas venting through the flare. 483.8 Mcf was vented on 10/15/19 and 333.1 Mcf was vented on 10/16/19.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? The volume of the release exceeded 500mcf
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Mike Bratcher with OCD notified WPX of the release via email on 10/17/19.	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why: This was a gas release.
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.
Printed Name: <u>Karolina Blaney</u> Title: <u>Environmental Specialist</u> Signature: <u></u> Date: <u>10-30-19</u> email: <u>Karolina.blaney@wpxenenergy.com</u> Telephone: <u>575-885-7514</u>
<u>OCD Only</u> Received by: <u>Ramona Marcus</u> Date: <u>12/18/2019</u>