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# **Release Notification**

### **Responsible Party**

Responsible Party: WPX Energy Permian, LLC.	OGRID: 246289	
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Contact email: Lynda.Laumbach@wpxenergy.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)	
Contact mailing address: 5315 Buena Vista Drive, Carlsbad, NM 88220		

#### **Location of Release Source**

Latitude 32.041235

Longitude -103.9018005 (NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: RDX 17 Federal Com #006H	Site Type: Production Facility
Date Release Discovered: 07/05/2020	API# (if applicable): 30-015-39308

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
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Surface Owner: State X Federal Tribal Private (Name: \_

## Nature and Volume of Release

Materi	al(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific	: justification for the volumes provided below)
Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls):	Volume Recovered (bbls):
X Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls): 35	Volume Recovered (bbls): 5
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	Yes No
Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release:

At 0830 hours PW polyline connection failed causing an estimated 35bbl of PW to be released along recently reclaimed lease road for RDX 17-13. 5bbl of PW was recovered.

$$bbl \ estimate = \frac{saturated \ soil \ volume \ (ft^3)}{4.21(\frac{ft^3}{bbl \ equivalent})} * estimated \ soil \ porosity(\%)$$

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? X Yes No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible par Release was over 25bbl of fluid.	ty consider this a major release?	,
	otice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When to Mike Bratcher, Robert Hamlet, Victoria Venega		

#### **Initial Response**

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

 $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$  The source of the release has been stopped.

 $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$  The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.

X Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.

X All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why:

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.

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