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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

x Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC (a Kinder Morgan owned company)	Contact Sheila Castellano	
Address	Telephone No. (719) 520-3719	
Facility Name El Paso Natural Gas Company Line 3031	Facility Type 8-inch Natural Gas Pipeline	
Surface Owner LKM Lowe Family Partnership, LTD	Mineral Owner	API No.

### LOCATION OF RELEASE – RUPTURE #5

Unit Letter	Section S/2 Sec18	Township 14S	Range 38E	Feet from the 60	North/South Line South	Feet from the 2,620	East/West Line West	County Lea County, NM
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Latitude 33.097587 Longitude -103.136577

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Inadvertent release of hydrostatic test water	Volume of Release approximately 1,500 gallons	Volume Recovered none
Source of Release 8-inch natural gas pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/4/16 9:11a MDT	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/4/16 9:11a MDT
Was Immediate Notice Given? X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NMOCD Santa Fe Office: Jim Griswold (505) 476-3465 NMOCD Santa Fe Office: Tomas Oberding (505) 476-3403 NMOCD District 1 Office: Maxey Brown (575) 393-6161 x102	
By Whom? Sheila Castellano	Date and Hour 8/4/16 1:30p MDT	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

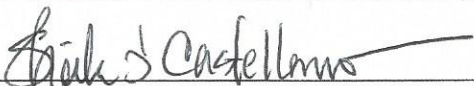

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

EPNG was conducting a hydrostatic spike test of the existing L3031 and the pipeline failed during the test. Test was stopped. Water and soil samples were collected for analysis using Test 8260B.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Test water release flowed to the east, approximately 30-feet beyond EPNG's existing right of way boundary. Water also flowed north along the existing patrol road for approximately 265-feet. The patrol road is located within the existing EPNG easement boundary.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Sheila F. Castellano	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Consultant/Contractor	Approval Date: 08/22/2016	Expiration Date: 10/22/2016
E-mail Address: sheila_castellano@kindermorgan.com	Conditions of Approval: Discrete samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4409
Date: August 18, 2016	Phone: (719) 520-3719	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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