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Release Notification

Responsible Party

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Responsible Party XTO Energy	OGRID 5380
Contact Name Kyle Littrell	Contact Telephone 432-221-7331
Contact email Kyle_Littrell@xtoenergy.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 522 W. Mermod, Carlsbad, NM 88220	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.211013

NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name PLU 15 Twin Wells Ranch 905H	Site Type Well Location
Date Release Discovered 10/16/2019	API# (if applicable) 30-015-45061 (PLU 15 – Twins Wells Ranch #905H)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
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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)
Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 0	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0
Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 0	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0
	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) 50/50 blend FRAC fluid	Volume/Weight Released (provide units) 70 bbls	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units) 50 bbls

Cause of Release: Contract trainee employee allowed hydration unit tank to overflow to pad surface. Additional third party resources have been retained to assist in the remediation.

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Was this a major release as defined by	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?		
19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?	YES – An unauthorized release of fluid over 25 barrels		
🛛 Yes 🗌 No			
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?			
YES, by Amy Ruth : to Rob Hamlet; Victoria Venegas; "Griswold, Jim, EMNRD"; blm nm cfo spill@blm.gov on 10-17-19 at			

8:38am.

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Initial Response

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

 \square The source of the release has been stopped.

The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.

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

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

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

N/A

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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Signature Sutter	Date:10/31/2019
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Site Assessment/Characterization

This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release?	<u>>100</u> (ft bgs)
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	🗌 Yes 🛛 No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	🗌 Yes 🛛 No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)?	🗌 Yes 🛛 No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church?	🗌 Yes 🛛 No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes?	🗌 Yes 🛛 No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring?	🗌 Yes 🛛 No
Are the lateral extents of the release within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field?	🗌 Yes 🛛 No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	🗌 Yes 🛛 No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	🗌 Yes 🛛 No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	🗌 Yes 🛛 No
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	🗌 Yes 🛛 No
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	🗌 Yes 🔀 No

Attach a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined. Refer to 19.15.29.11 NMAC for specifics.

Characterization Report Checklist: Each of the following items must be included in the report.

- Scaled site map showing impacted area, surface features, subsurface features, delineation points, and monitoring wells.
- Field data
- Data table of soil contaminant concentration data
- \square Depth to water determination
- Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within ½-mile of the lateral extents of the release
- Boring or excavation logs
- Photographs including date and GIS information
- Topographic/Aerial maps
- Laboratory data including chain of custody

If the site characterization report does not include completed efforts at remediation of the release, the report must include a proposed remediation plan. That plan must include the estimated volume of material to be remediated, the proposed remediation technique, proposed sampling plan and methods, anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation. The closure criteria for a release are contained in Table 1 of 19.15.29.12 NMAC, however, use of the table is modified by site- and release-specific parameters.

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Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

<u>Closure Report Attachment Checklist</u> : Each of the following a	items must be included in the closure report.							
A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC								
Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)								
Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)								
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Closure Approved by:	Date: 03/25/2021							
Printed Name: Chad Hensley	Title: Environmental Specialist Advanced							

WSP USA

3300 North "A" Street Building 1, Unit 222 Midland, Texas 79705 432.704.5178

January 21, 2021

District II New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 811 South First Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

RE: Closure Request Addendum PLU 15 Twin Wells Ranch 905H Incident Number NRM1935354566 Eddy County, New Mexico

To Whom it May Concern:

WSP USA Inc. (WSP) (formerly LT Environmental, Inc.), on behalf of XTO Energy, Inc. (XTO), presents the following addendum to a Closure Request submitted March 13, 2020. This Addendum provides an update to the depth to groundwater determination activities at the PLU Twin Wells Ranch 905H (Site), located in Unit N, Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 31 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico (Figure 1), in response to the denial of the Closure Request by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD). In the denial, NMOCD expressed concern that the depth to groundwater assessment may not be sufficient. Based on the additional depth to groundwater determination activities described below, XTO is requesting no further action (NFA) for Incident Number NRM1935354566.

BACKGROUND

On March 13, 2020, WSP submitted a Closure Request to the NMOCD for the October 16, 2019 hydration unit tank overflow release of 70 barrels (bbls) of hydraulic fracturing fluid onto the caliche well pad. A vacuum truck was dispatched to the Site to recover freestanding fluid. Approximately 50 bbls of free-standing fluids were recovered. XTO reported the release to NMOCD on a Release Notification and Corrective Action Form C-141 (Form C-141) on October 31, 2019 and was subsequently issued Incident Number NRM1935354566.

The Closure Request detailed site characterization according to Table 1, Closure Criteria for Soils Impacted by a Release, of Title 19, Chapter 15, Part 29, Section 12 (19.15.29.12) of the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC). Based on the site characterization, the following Closure Criteria were applied:

- Benzene: 10 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg)
- Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX): 50 mg/kg
- Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH)-gasoline range organics (GRO) and TPH-diesel range organics (DRO): 1,000 mg/kg

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- TPH: 2,500 mg/kg
- Chloride: 20,000 mg/kg

Closure was requested based on laboratory analytical results for the delineation soil samples indicating that benzene, BTEX, TPH-GRO/TPH-DRO, TPH, and chloride concentrations were compliant with the Closure Criteria and no excavation was required.

On April 21, 2020, NMOCD denied the submitted Closure Request for Incident Number NRM1935354566 for the following reason:

• The depth to groundwater has been incorrectly assessed. When nearby wells are used to determine depth to groundwater, the wells should be no further than ½ mile away from the site, and data should be no more than 25 years old, and well construction information should be provided. If XTO believes that groundwater is > 100', a borehole will need to be drilled onsite and a copy of the driller's log must be provided.

ADDITIONAL SITE ACTIVITIES

In an effort to confirm the depth to groundwater determination, WSP oversaw installation a soil boring at the Site utilizing a truck-mounted hollow-stem auger rig. The soil boring (BH01) was advanced to a depth of 110 feet bgs. A WSP geologist logged and described soils continuously. No moisture or groundwater was encountered during drilling activities. The borehole lithologic/soil sampling log is included in Attachment 1. The location of the borehole is approximately 275 feet north-northeast of the Site and is depicted on Figure 1. The borehole was left open for over 72 hours to allow for potential slow infill of groundwater. After the 72-hour waiting period without observing groundwater, it was confirmed that groundwater beneath the Site is greater than 110 feet bgs. The borehole was properly abandoned with drill cuttings and hydrated bentonite chips. Based on the confirmed depth to water greater than 110 feet bgs, the Table 1 Closure Criteria identified in the original Closure Request are applicable and appropriate for protection of groundwater at this Site.

CLOSURE REQUEST

Site assessment and delineation activities were completed at the Site to assess for the presence or absence of impacted soil resulting from the October 16, 2019 release of hydraulic fracturing fluid. Laboratory analytical results for the delineation soil samples indicated that benzene, BTEX, TPH-GRO/TPH-DRO, TPH, and chloride concentrations were compliant with the Closure Criteria and no further remediation was required.

Based on the confirmed depth to water greater than 110 feet bgs as presented in this addendum and laboratory analytical results below the Closure Criteria in the delineation soil samples, XTO respectfully requests no further action for Incident Number NRM1935354566.

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If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Ashley Ager at (970) 385-1096 or Ashely.Ager@wsp.com.

Sincerely,

WSP USA, INC.

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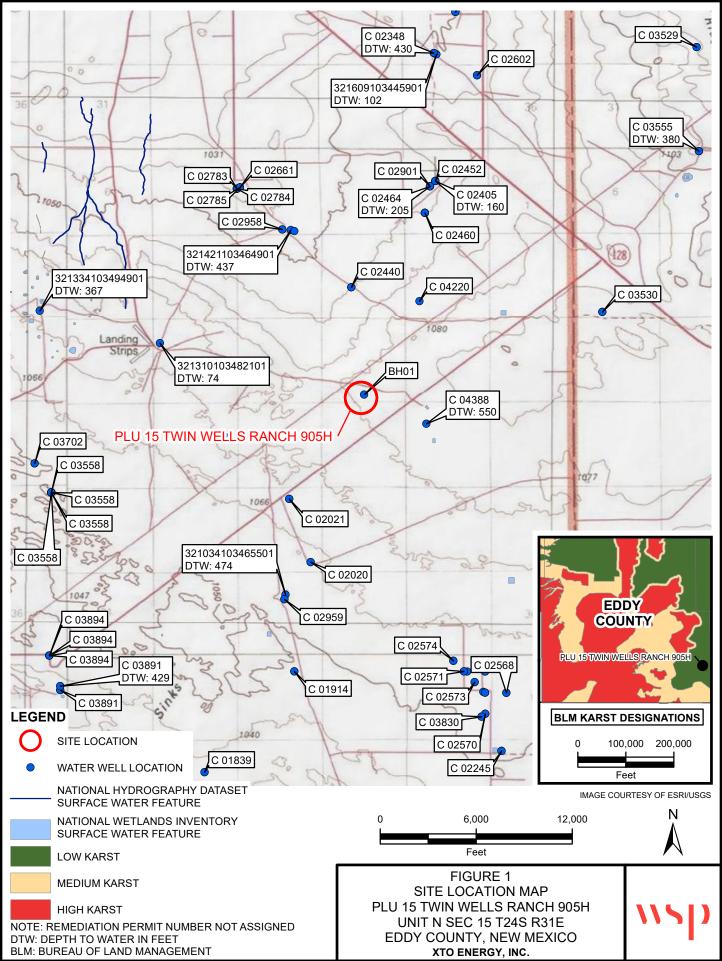
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Figure 1Site Location MapAttachment 1Lithologic / Soil Sample Log

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