

### **REVEGETATION PROGRESS REPORT**

Pinnacle 36-32H

Eddy County, New Mexico

Incident Number nAB1700454394

Prepared for: WPX Energy Permian, LLC

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### **SYNOPSIS**

Etech Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc. (Etech), on behalf of WPX Energy Permian, LLC (WPX), presents a Revegetation Progress Report (RPR) detailing progress of the corrective measures outlined in an approved Closure Variance Request (CVR) to promote vegetation regrowth at the Pinnacle 36-32H (Site) within an area subject to an inadvertent release of crude oil situated over subsurface pipeline(s). The RPR was submitted to the surface owner, State Land Office (SLO) to ensure the corrective measures met the guidance conditions for closure and was approved on March 13, 2024.

### SITE LOCATION AND RELEASE BACKGROUND

On December 21, 2016, failure of the dumps on the heater treater resulted in an overspray of oil from the flare stack and into the adjacent pasture pipeline Right-of-Way (ROW). Approximately 8 barrels (bbls) of oil were released to the ground surface of the well pad and migrated approximately 40 to 50 yards southwest of the pad. Initial response efforts involved excavating the release extent to the Maximum Extent Practical (MEP). The incident was reported to the NMOCD on a Release Notification and Corrective Action Form (Form C-141) on December 21, 2016, which was subsequently assigned Incident Number nAB1700454394.

The production well (API 30-015-41587) for this Site is located in Unit C, Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico (32.355955527, -104.043666686) as provided on the initial Form C-141 and is associated with oil and gas exploration and production operations on State Land. The subject release is located south of the production well in the adjacent pasture southwest of the flare stack (32.353520°, -104.042490°), as previously documented in the approved CVR (**Figure 1** in **Appendix A**).

### SITE CHARACTERIZATION AND CLOSURE CRITERIA

Based on the desktop review for the Site according to Table I, 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) and approved characterization detailed in the CVR, the following Closure Criteria was applied:

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TPH-Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) + TPH-Deisel Range Organics (DRO)	EPA 8015 M/D	1,000 mg/kg
Benzene	EPA 8021B	10 mg/kg
Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Total Xylenes (BTEX)	EPA 8021B	50 mg/kg

The reclamation concentration requirements of 600 mg/kg chloride and 100 mg/kg TPH apply to the top 4 feet of areas to be immediately reclaimed following remediation pursuant to NMAC 19.15.17.13.

The referenced well record for the soil boring used for the depth to groundwater determination is provided in **Appendix B**. The soil boring location and regional groundwater well locations are shown in **Figure 1A** in **Appendix A**.



All other potential receptors were not within the established buffers in NMAC 19.15.29.12. Receptor details and sources used for the Site characterization are included in **Figure 1B** and **Figure 1C** in **Appendix A**.

### **RESTORATION SUMMARY AND TIMELINE**

In accordance with the proposed work in the approved CVR, WPX has completed the following remedial corrective actions in August of 2023:

- Due to the native rocky soil, WPX hauled in approximately 168 cubic yards of clean topsoil to
  foster seedlings in a minimum of 1-foot thick nutrient-dense, moisture retaining soil environment
  and to re-establish the Site surface contour to match pre-existing surroundings conditions.
- Following the import of topsoil, stormwater management best management practices (BMPs)
  were implemented to manage stormwater runoff and stabilize the area. Straw wattles were staked
  to the ground throughout the release (east to west and perpendicular to direction of flow from the
  well pad runoff) to control the peak runoff rate and runoff volume, and in turn, improve the water
  quality of the runoff from the Site.
- As requested by the State Land Office (SLO), the appropriate SLO seed mix for shallow sites was hand broadcasted at double the suggested pounds/acre and tilled via harrow into the topsoil following the installation of BMPs. The newly seeded area was regularly watered with clean, imported water.
- Etech conducted site visits to check BMPs remained intact and/or effective and to evaluate vegetation regrowth:
  - i. August 18, 2023
  - ii. September 29, 2023
  - iii. October 6, 2023
  - iv. October 19, 2023
- Photographic documentation of all Site visits is provided in Appendix C.

WPX believes the applied corrective measures from the approved CVR have met the requirements set forth in NMAC 19.15.29.13 and what was discussed with NMOCD. The Site has been periodically monitored for three months to assure evidence of vegetation regrowth and BMPs are properly working. Since the initial three-month period has lapsed, WPX will continue to monitor the Site once a year to ensure vegetation regrowth continues until it is consistent with "local natural vegetation density" as per SLO reclamation requirements. As such, WPX respectfully requests approval of this CVR from NMOCD as it has met approval for SLO.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Joseph Hernandez at (281) 702-2329 or <a href="mailto:joseph@etechenv.com">joseph@etechenv.com</a> or Edyte Konan at (575) 200-6754 or <a href="mailto:edyte@etechenv.com">edyte@etechenv.com</a>. Correspondence from NMOCD and SLO is included in **Appendix D**. The approved CVR detailing the previous remediation summary is included in **Appendix E**.



### Sincerely,

eTECH Environmental and Safety Solutions, Inc.

Edyte Konan Staff Geologist Joseph S. Hernandez Senior Managing Geologist

cc: Jii

Jim Raley, WPX

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

State Land Office

Appendices:

Appendix A Figure 1: Site Map

Figure 1A: Site Characterization Map – Groundwater

Figure 1B: Site Characterization Map – Surficial Receptors

Figure 1C: Site Characterization Map – Subsurface Receptors

Appendix B Referenced Well Record

Appendix C Photographic Log

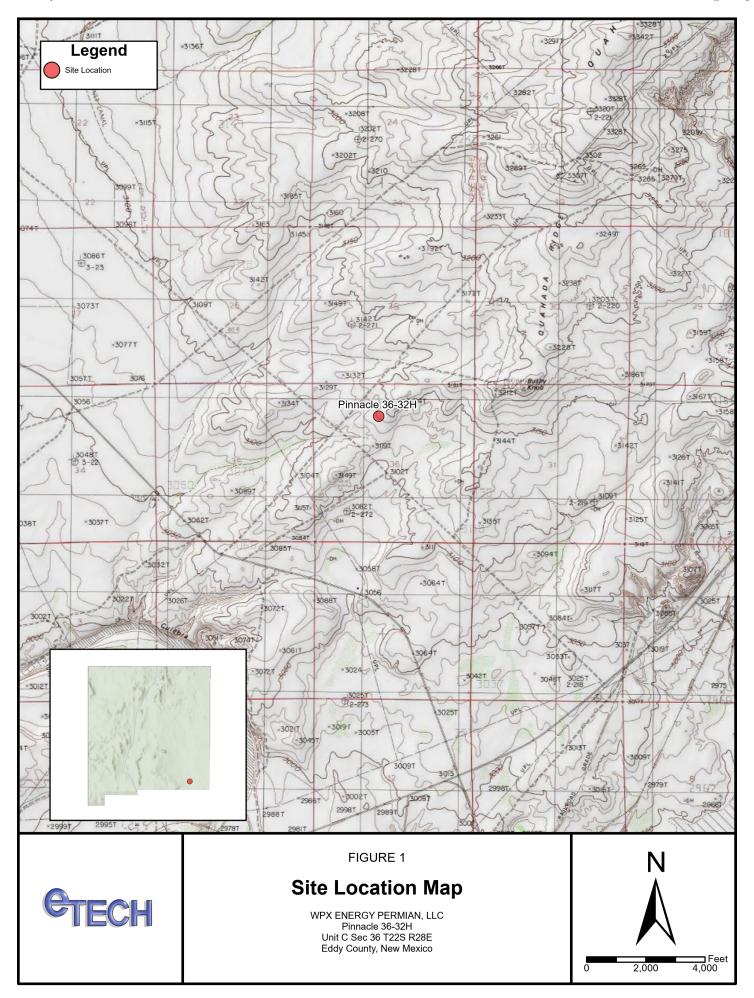
**Appendix D** NMOCD and SLO Correspondence

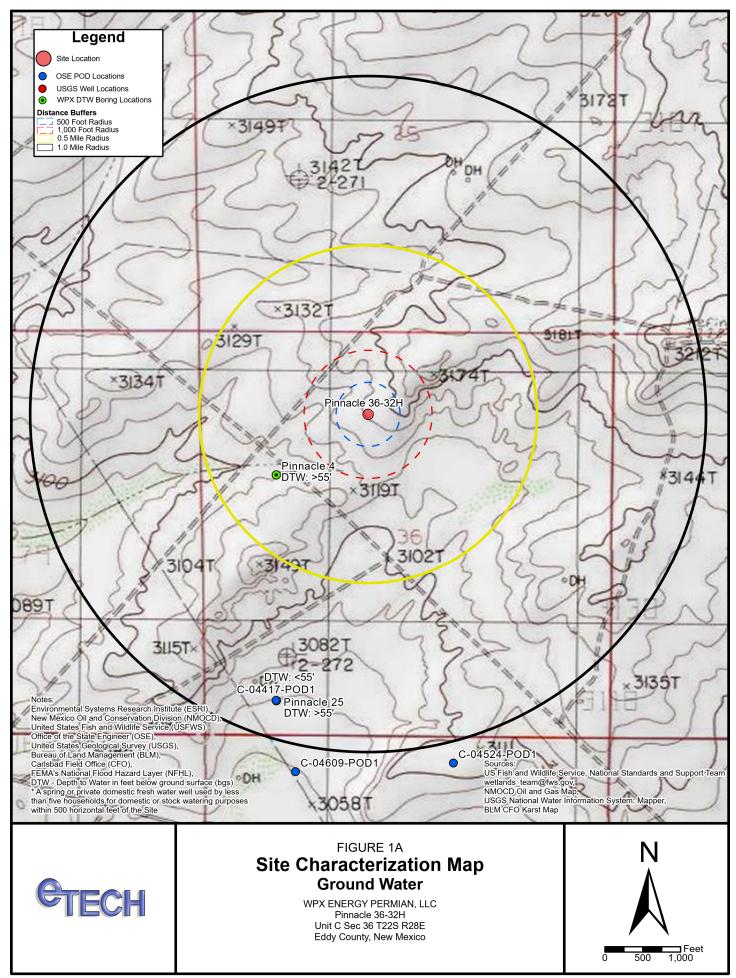
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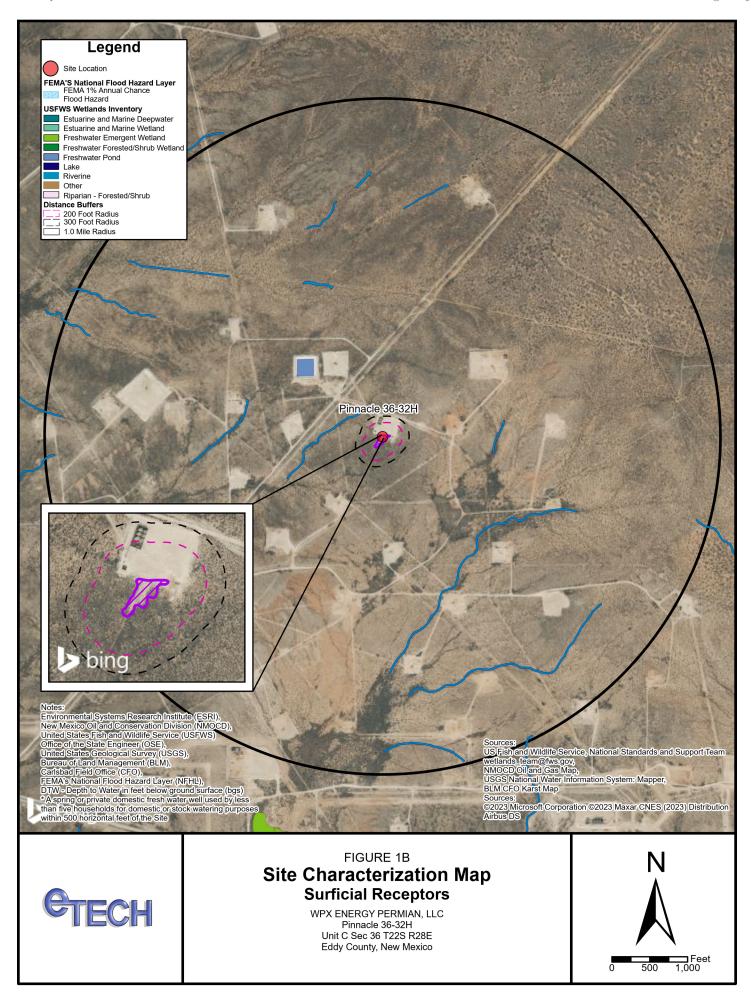
### **APPENDIX A**

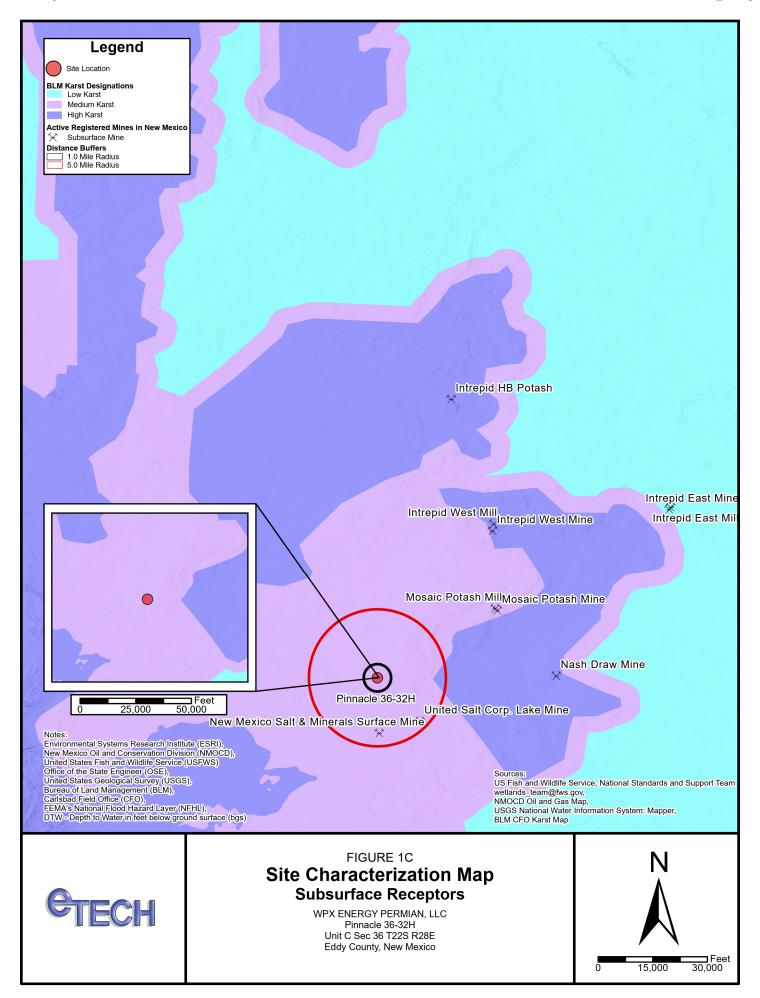
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### **APPENDIX B**

Referenced Well Records





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### **APPENDIX C**

Photographic Log



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### PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG

WPX Energy Permian, LLC Pinnacle State 36 #32H

Incident Number: nAB1700454394



Photograph 1 Date: 08/18/2023

Description: Southwest view of the growth

progress



Photograph 2 Date: 10/06/2023

Description: Northwest view of crew watering the site



Photograph 3 Date: 10/06/2023 Description: Southwest view of the growth

progress



Photograph 4 Date: 10/19/2023
Description: Northeast view of the growth

progress

### APPENDIX D

### **NMOCD Notifications**



#### **Erick Herrera**

From: Knight, Tami C. <tknight@slo.state.nm.us>

**Sent:** Friday, July 7, 2023 12:10 PM

**To:** Raley, Jim; Barnes, Will; Griffin, Becky R.

**Cc:** Devon-Team

**Subject:** RE: WPX Energy - Pinnacle State 36-32H Closure Variance

**Attachments:** Revegetation Handbook for Southeastern NM.pdf

Some people who received this message don't often get email from tknight@slo.state.nm.us. Learn why this is important

Hi Jim,

Thank you for the information, we will get this added to our remediation/reclamation project tracker. As we stated in the meeting the only updates ECO will have to these previously approved, in-progress projects is the reclamation efforts.

The report states a BLM approved seed mix; however, NMSLO has approved seed mixes based on soil type. An NMSLO mix should be used. I have attached the revegetation handbook, I am not sure if I sent this already. Also, 19.2.100.67 NMAC states "All required reseeding shall be planned and completed with a goal of revegetation consistent with local natural vegetation density". The NMSLO rule will supersede NMOCD's reclamation rule per 19.15.29.13(E) NMAC. Meaning the proposed 70% vegetation coverage is not sufficient for State Trust Lands.

Becky and I have previously discussed the reclamation rules with Etech on other projects they have, so they are aware of the rule differences. If you have any questions please let me know.

Thank you,

### Tami Knight, CHMM



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From: Raley, Jim <Jim.Raley@dvn.com> Sent: Friday, July 7, 2023 9:56 AM To: SLO Spills <spills@slo.state.nm.us>

Cc: Devon-Team < Devon-Team@etechenv.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] WPX Energy - Pinnacle State 36-32H Closure Variance

SLO,

Please find approved closure variance request from NMOCD for incident nAB1700454394. We plan on completing this workplan shortly and renewing a ROE permit for access.

Please let me know if you have any concerns before we begin.

- nAB1700454394
- Pinnacle 36-32H
- 30-015-41587

Jim Raley | Environmental Professional - Permian Basin 5315 Buena Vista Dr., Carlsbad, NM 88220 C: (575)689-7597 | jim.raley@dvn.com



From: OCDOnline@state.nm.us < OCDOnline@state.nm.us >

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 5, 2023 8:24 AM **To:** Raley, Jim < <u>Jim.Raley@dvn.com</u>>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has approved the application, Application ID: 230095

To whom it may concern (c/o James Raley for WPX Energy Permian, LLC),

The OCD has approved the submitted *Application for administrative approval of a release notification and corrective action* (C-141), for incident ID (n#) nAB1700454394, with the following conditions:

- Variance request approved. This incident will remain in "Closure not approved" status until a closure report that meets the requirements of <u>19.15.29.13</u> NMAC is submitted through the OCD Permitting website.
- The OCD requests that updates be sent in via email in conjunction with the schedule outlined in the report.

The signed C-141 can be found in the OCD Online: Imaging under the incident ID (n#).

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me.

Thank you,
Brittany Hall
Projects Environmental Specialist - A
505-517-5333
Brittany.Hall@emnrd.nm.gov

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department 1220 South St. Francis Drive

Santa Fe, NM 87505

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### **Joseph Hernandez**

David, Deon W. <ddavid@slo.state.nm.us> From: Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 4:20 PM

To: Joseph Hernandez; Raley, Jim

Cc: Knight, Tami C.; Barnes, Will; Griffin, Becky R.

**Subject:** nAB1700454394. Devon-WPX - Pinnacle 36-32H. Reclamation Pending - Remediation Closure

Variance Approved

You don't often get email from ddavid@slo.state.nm.us. Learn why this is important

The NMSLO Environmental Compliance Office (ECO) has reviewed the remediation closure report variance and has determined that the remediation activities are satisfactory to this point.

Please continue to monitor and treat the reclamation for unauthorized traffic and invasive or noxious weeds. Monitor the reclamation area for uniform vegetative cover. When you have determined that vegetation has been established that reflects pre-disturbance vegetation cover with total percent plant cover of greater than 70% of pre-disturbance area levels, excluding invasive or noxious weeds, submit a Reclamation Closure Report Request to eco@slo.state.nm.us.

We appreciate the efforts being taken to remediation and reclaim State Trust Land and look forward to the final reclamation report.

Thank you,



**Environmental Compliance Office** Surface Resources Division eco@slo.state.nm.us nmstatelands.org



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### **APPENDIX E**

### Approved Closure Variance Request





### **CLOSURE VARIANCE REQUEST**

Pinnacle 36-32H

Eddy County, New Mexico

Incident Number nAB1700454394

Prepared for:

WPX Energy Permian, LLC

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### **SYNOPSIS**

Etech Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc. (Etech), on behalf of WPX Energy Permian, LLC (WPX), presents a follow up Closure Variance Request (CVR) detailing additional corrective measures to improve vegetation regrowth at the Pinnacle 36-32H (Site) within an area subject to an inadvertent release of crude oil (**Figure 1** in **Appendix A**). The previous Closure and Variance Request Report (CVRR), authored by a third-party environmental consultant and was denied on March 16, 2023, by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) due to the following reason:

"The report does not demonstrate how the variance request will provide equal or better protection of public health and the environment."

Remediation activities documented in the CVRR were completed as outlined in an approved Remediation Work Plan (RWP) submitted by WPX, which included an estimation of residual soil impacts greater than the reclamation standard (343 cubic yards) that could not be safely removed due to a tightly grained formation of caliche. WPX requested a variance to leave it in place as the impermeable nature of the caliche observed would continue to restrict downward migration of elevated constituents of concern (COCs).

WPX met with NMOCD following the denial to discuss the Site and recommend action items in an updated report. This CVR details the summary of remedial actions that will be completed in accordance with requests from NMOCD. All previous remediation activities and soil sample analytical results for the subject release can be referenced in the original RWP and other submitted deliverable documents uploaded to NMOCD portal.

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A reclamation requirement of 600 mg/kg chloride and 100 mg/kg TPH was applied to the top 4 feet of the pasture area that was impacted by the release.

### SUPPLEMENTAL WORK AND CLOSURE VARIANCE REQUEST

Based on the discussions held between WPX and NMOCD, the following conclusion regarding the release is presented:

• The area off pad impacted by the release requires continued restoration efforts to assist with vegetation regrowth.

Based on the conclusion drawn above, WPX proposes the following remedial corrective actions:

- WPX will add clean topsoil to the area off pad (**Figure 2** in **Appendix A**) and recontour to match pre-existing surrounding conditions;
- The appropriate BLM seed-mix will be applied and tilled into the clean topsoil once the Site has been recontoured; and
- WPX will install Site appropriate stormwater management controls to the south of the release area in attempt to mitigate erosion of newly lain topsoil and/or seed runoff.

WPX believes these supplemental corrective measures meet requirements set forth in NMAC 19.15.29.13 and what was discussed with NMOCD. WPX will monitor the Site every other week for three months to assure evidence of vegetation growth and storm management controls remain intact, and once regrowth is evident, every year thereafter until approximately 70 percent of existing vegetation coverage is established. As such, WPX respectfully requests approval of this CVR from NMOCD.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Joseph Hernandez at (281) 702-2329 or joseph@etechenv.com or Anna Byers at (575) 200-6754 or anna@etechenv.com.

Sincerely,

eTECH Environmental and Safety Solutions, Inc.

Anna Byers

Senior Geologist

Joseph S. Hernandez Senior Managing Geologist

CC:

Jim Raley, WPX

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Appendices:

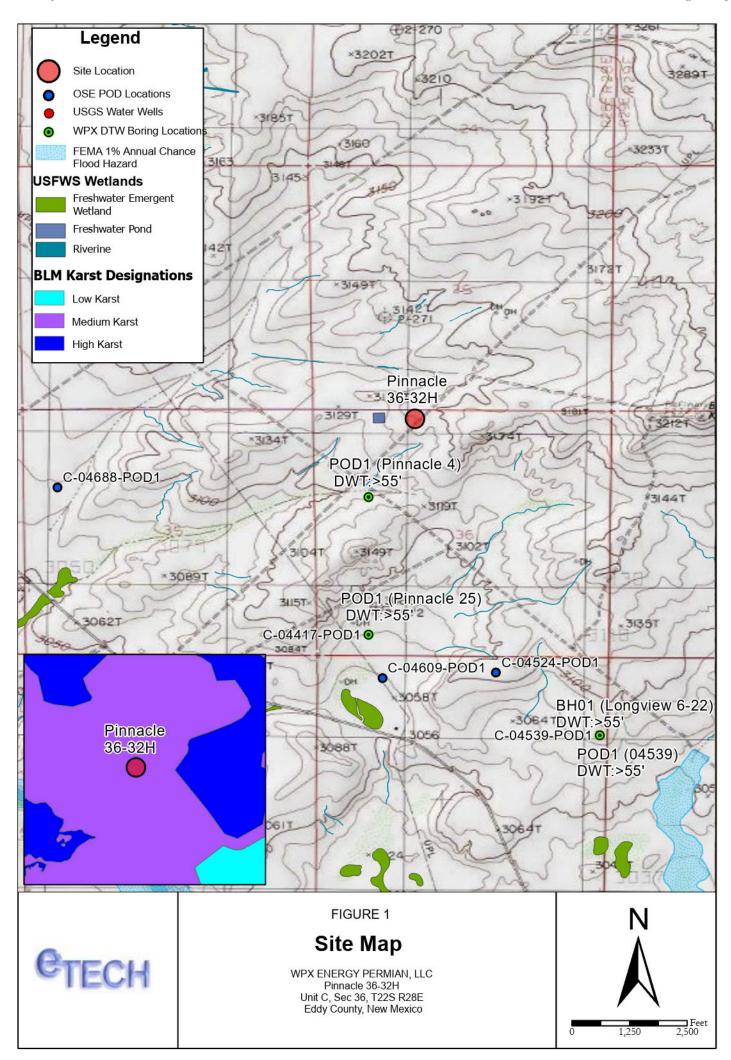
Appendix A: Figure 1: Site Map

Figure 2: Proposed Restoration Area

### **APPENDIX A**

**Figures** 



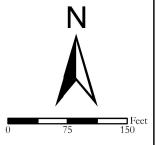






### **Proposed Restoration Area**

WPX ENERGY PERMIAN, LLC Pinnacle 36-32H Unit C Sec 36 T22S R28E Eddy County, New Mexico



<u>District I</u> 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 Phone:(575) 393-6161 Fax:(575) 393-0720 District II

811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720 District III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 Phone:(505) 334-6178 Fax:(505) 334-6170

1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

### **State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division** 1220 S. St Francis Dr. **Santa Fe, NM 87505**

QUESTIONS

Action 341007

### **QUESTIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
WPX Energy Permian, LLC	246289
Devon Energy - Regulatory	Action Number:
Oklahoma City, OK 73102	341007
	Action Type:
	[C-141] Reclamation Report C-141 (C-141-v-Reclamation)

#### QUESTIONS

Prerequisites		
Incident ID (n#)	nAB1700454394	
Incident Name	NAB1700454394 PINNACLE 36-32H @ 30-015-41587	
Incident Type	Oil Release	
Incident Status	Reclamation Report Received	
Incident Well	[30-015-41587] PINNACLE STATE 36 #032H	

Location of Release Source		
Please answer all the questions in this group.		
Site Name	PINNACLE 36-32H	
Date Release Discovered	12/21/2016	
Surface Owner	State	

ncident Details		
Please answer all the questions in this group.		
Incident Type	Oil Release	
Did this release result in a fire or is the result of a fire	No	
Did this release result in any injuries	No	
Has this release reached or does it have a reasonable probability of reaching a watercourse	No	
Has this release endangered or does it have a reasonable probability of endangering public health	No	
Has this release substantially damaged or will it substantially damage property or the environment	No	
Is this release of a volume that is or may with reasonable probability be detrimental to fresh water	No	

Nature and Volume of Release				
Material(s) released, please answer all that apply below. Any calculations or specific justifications for the volumes provided should be attached to the follow-up C-141 submission.				
Crude Oil Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Equipment Failure   Other (Specify)   Crude Oil   Released: 8 BBL   Recovered: 0 BBL   Lost: 8 BBL.			
Produced Water Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.			
Is the concentration of chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l	No			
Condensate Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.			
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.			
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Not answered.			
Other Released Details	Not answered.			
Are there additional details for the questions above (i.e. any answer containing Other, Specify, Unknown, and/or Fire, or any negative lost amounts)	Not answered.			

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Nature and Volume of Release (continued)	
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	No, according to supplied volumes this does not appear to be a "gas only" report.
Was this a major release as defined by Subsection A of 19.15.29.7 NMAC	No
Reasons why this would be considered a submission for a notification of a major release	Unavailable.
With the implementation of the 19.15.27 NMAC (05/25/2021), venting and/or flaring of natural gas (i.e.	e. gas only) are to be submitted on the C-129 form.
Initial Response The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a s	afety hazard that would result in injury
The source of the release has been stopped	True
The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment	True
Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices	True
All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately	True
If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why	Not answered.
	ation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please prepare and attach a narrative of led or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of valuation in the follow-up C-141 submission.
to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releate the OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to a	knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and regulations all operators are required asses which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface t does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or

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#### QUESTIONS

Site Characterization		
Please answer all the questions in this group (only required when seeking remediation plan approval and beyond). 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 in feet below ground surface (ft bgs)	Between 51 and 75 (ft.)	
What method was used to determine the depth to ground water	NM OSE iWaters Database Search	
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water	No	
What is the minimum distance, between the closest lateral extents of the release and the following surface areas:		
A continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse	Between 300 and 500 (ft.)	
Any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	Greater than 5 (mi.)	
An occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)	
A spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)	
Any other fresh water well or spring	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)	
Incorporated municipal boundaries or a defined municipal fresh water well field	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)	
A wetland	Between 300 and 500 (ft.)	
A subsurface mine	Greater than 5 (mi.)	
An (non-karst) unstable area	Greater than 5 (mi.)	
Categorize the risk of this well / site being in a karst geology	Medium	
A 100-year floodplain	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)	
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site	Yes	

Remediation Plan		
Please answer all the questions that apply or are indicated. This information must be provided to	o the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.	
Requesting a remediation plan approval with this submission	Yes	
Attach a comprehensive report demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined, pursuant to 19.15.29.11 NMAC and 19.15.29.13 NMAC.		
Have the lateral and vertical extents of contamination been fully delineated	Yes	
Was this release entirely contained within a lined containment area	No	
Soil Contamination Sampling: (Provide the highest observable value for each, in milligrams per kilograms.)		
Chloride (EPA 300.0 or SM4500 Cl B)	5510	
TPH (GRO+DRO+MRO) (EPA SW-846 Method 8015M)	2340	
GRO+DRO (EPA SW-846 Method 8015M)	1400	
BTEX (EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B)	0	
Benzene (EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B)	0	
Per Subsection B of 19.15.29.11 NMAC unless the site characterization report includes completed efforts at remediation, the report must include a proposed remediation plan in accordance with 19.15.29.12 NMAC which includes the anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation.		
On what estimated date will the remediation commence	08/18/2023	
On what date will (or did) the final sampling or liner inspection occur		
On what date will (or was) the remediation complete(d)	08/18/2023	
What is the estimated surface area (in square feet) that will be reclaimed	6217	
What is the estimated volume (in cubic yards) that will be reclaimed	168	
What is the estimated surface area (in square feet) that will be remediated	0	
What is the estimated volume (in cubic yards) that will be remediated 0		
These estimated dates and measurements are recognized to be the best guess or calculation at the time of submission and may (be) change(d) over time as more remediation efforts are completed.		
The OCD recognizes that proposed remediation measures may have to be minimally adjusted in	accordance with the physical realities encountered during remediation. If the responsible party has any need to	

significantly deviate from the remediation plan proposed, then it should consult with the division to determine if another remediation plan submission is required.

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the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.
ate / reduce contaminants:
No
No
No
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No
No
Yes
Variance requested and approved. Based on the discussions held between WPX and NMOCD, the following conclusion regarding the release is presented: ? The area off pad impacted by the release requires continued restoration efforts to assist with vegetation regrowth. Based on the conclusion drawn above, WPX proposes the following remedial corrective actions: ? WPX will add clean topsoil to the area off pad (Figure 2 in Appendix A) and recontour to match pre-existing surrounding conditions; ? The appropriate BLM seed-mix will be applied and tilled into the clean topsoil once the Site has been recontoured; and ? WPX will install Site appropriate stormwater management controls to the south of the release area in attempt to mitigate erosion of newly lain topsoil and/or seed runoff. WPX believes these supplemental corrective measures meet requirements set forth in NMAC 19.15.29.13 and what was discussed with NMOCD. WPX will monitor the Site every other week for three months to assure evidence of vegetation growth and storm management controls remain intact, and once regrowth is evident, every year thereafter until approximately 70 percent of existing vegetation coverage is established.
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#### Deferral Requests Only Only answer the questions in this group if seeking a deferral upon approval this submission. Each of the following items must be confirmed as part of any request for deferral of remediation. Requesting a deferral of the remediation closure due date with the approval of this No submission

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#### QUESTIONS

Sampling Event Information	
Last sampling notification (C-141N) recorded	341022
Sampling date pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection D of 19.15.29.12 NMAC	10/11/2018
What was the (estimated) number of samples that were to be gathered	3
What was the sampling surface area in square feet	12949

Only answer the questions in this group if seeking remediation closure for this release because all remediation steps have been completed.	
Requesting a remediation closure approval with this submission	Yes
Have the lateral and vertical extents of contamination been fully delineated	Yes
Was this release entirely contained within a lined containment area	No
All areas reasonably needed for production or subsequent drilling operations have been stabilized, returned to the sites existing grade, and have a soil cover that prevents ponding of water, minimizing dust and erosion	Yes
What was the total surface area (in square feet) remediated	12949
What was the total volume (cubic yards) remediated	120
All areas not reasonably needed for production or subsequent drilling operations have been reclaimed to contain a minimum of four feet of non-waste contain earthen material with concentrations less than 600 mg/kg chlorides, 100 mg/kg TPH, 50 mg/kg BTEX, and 10 mg/kg Benzene	Yes
What was the total surface area (in square feet) reclaimed	12949
What was the total volume (in cubic yards) reclaimed	168
Summarize any additional remediation activities not included by answers (above)	Clean topsoil was brought in to foster seedlings to re-establish the Site surface contour to match pre-existing surroundings conditions.

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 (in .pdf format) 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.

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. The responsible party acknowledges they must substantially restore, reclaim, and re-vegetate the impacted surface area to the conditions that existed prior to the release or their final land use in accordance with 19.15.29.13 NMAC including notification to the OCD when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete.

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#### QUESTIONS

Reclamation Report

Only answer the questions in this group if all reclamation steps have been completed.		
Requesting a reclamation approval with this submission	Yes	
What was the total reclamation surface area (in square feet) for this site	12949	
What was the total volume of replacement material (in cubic yards) for this site	168	
Per Paragraph (1) of Subsection D of 19.15.29.13 NMAC the reclamation must contain a minimum of four feet of non-waste containing, uncontaminated, earthen material with chloride concentrations less than 600 mg/kg as analyzed by EPA Method 300.0, or other test methods approved by the division. The soil cover must include a top layer, which is either the background thickness of topsoil or one foot of suitable materia to establish vegetation at the site, whichever is greater.		
Is the soil top layer complete and is it suitable material to establish vegetation	Yes	
On what (estimated) date will (or was) the reseeding commence(d)	08/01/2023	
Summarize any additional reclamation activities not included by answers (above)	Clean topsoil was brought in to foster seedlings to re-establish the Site surface contour to match pre-existing surroundings conditions.	
The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable reclamation requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of attachments (in .pdf format) including a scaled site map, any proposed reseeding plans or relevant field notes, photographs of reclaimed area, and a narrative of the reclamation activities. Refer to 19.15.29.13 NMAC.		
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#### QUESTIONS

Revegetation Report		
Only answer the questions in this group if all surface restoration, reclamation and re-vegetation obligations have been satisfied.		
Requesting a restoration complete approval with this submission	No	
Per Paragraph (4) of Subsection (D) of 19.15.29.13 NMAC for any major or minor release containing liquids, the responsible party must notify the division when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete.		

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#### CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
bhall	Reclamation report approved. A revegetation report will not be accepted until revegetation of the release area, including areas reasonably needed for production or drilling activities, is complete and meet the requirements of 19.15.29.13 NMAC. Areas not reasonably needed for production or drilling activities will still need to be reclaimed and revegetated as early as practicable.	5/29/2024
bhall	All revegetation activities will need to be documented and included in the revegetation report. The revegetation report will need to include: An executive summary of the revegetation activities including: Seed mix, Method of seeding, dates of when the release area was reseeded, information pertinent to inspections, information about any amendments added to the soil, information on how the vegetative cover established meets the life-form ratio of plus or minus fifty percent of pre-disturbance levels and a total percent plant cover of at least seventy percent of pre-disturbance levels, excluding noxious weeds per 19.15.29.13 D.(3) NMAC, and any additional information; a scaled Site Map including area that was revegetated in square feet; and pictures of the revegetated areas during reseeding activities, inspections, and final pictures when revegetation is achieved.	5/29/2024
bhall	Per 19.15.29.13 E. NMAC, if a reclamation and revegetation report has been submitted to the surface owner, it may be used if the requirements of the surface owner provide equal or better protection of freshwater, human health, and the environment. A copy of the approval of the reclamation and revegetation report from the surface owner and a copy of the approved reclamation and revegetation report will need to be submitted to the OCD via the Permitting website.	5/29/2024