

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

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011  
**APR 18 2016**  
Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.  
**RECEIVED**

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**NAB1611035243**      **246289**      **OPERATOR**       Initial Report       Final Report

Name of Company	WPX Energy Inc/ RKI E&P, LLC	Contact	Lucas Smith
Address	3500 One Williams Center Tulsa, OK 74172	Telephone No.	539-573-0176
Facility Name:	North Brushy Draw 35-9H	Facility Type :	Oil and Gas Well
Surface Owner:	Federal	Mineral Owner:	Federal
		API No.	30-015-42220

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

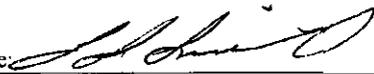
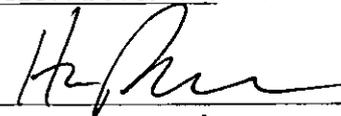
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	35	25S	29E	300	FNL	260	FEL	Eddy

Latitude: 32.0926101 Longitude: -103.9468205

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 30 Bbls	Volume Recovered: 28 Bbls
Source of Release Dump valve malfunction sent produced water to flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence 04/15/16	Date and Hour of Discovery 04/15/16 - 1500hrs MT
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Message left at Artesia Field Office	
By Whom? Lucas Smith	Date and Hour: 04/16/16 - 1208hrs MT	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Dump valve malfunction sent produced water to flare		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Fluid was standing around the flare. Vacuum truck was dispatched to recover free standing fluid, approximately 28 Bbls recovered. Offsite affected soil will be dug and hauled. Confirmation samples will be collected.		

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: Lucas Smith	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: EHS Manager	Approval Date: 4/19/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: Lucas.smith@wpxenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	
Date: 04/18/16      Phone: 539-573-0176	<b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b>	

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO**  
**LATER THAN: 5/20/16**      **2RP-3649**

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Smith, Lucas <Lucas.Smith@wpxenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2016 9:44 AM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** WPX Energy/RKI North Brushy Draw 35-9H Spill  
**Attachments:** 20160418104832706.pdf

Heather, thank you for your time this morning. I have a little learning curve for NM but plan to get up to speed quickly.

***Lucas Smith***  
***Environmental Health and Safety Manager***  
**WPXENERGY.**

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**Quote:** "In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing." *Theodore Roosevelt 26th U.S. President*