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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

NM OIL CONSERVATION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT  
Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011  
JUL 22 2016 RECEIVED  
Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

*NAB1621049514*

Name of Company WPX Energy Inc/RKI <i>244289</i>		OPERATOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address 5315 Buena Vista Dr.		Contact Karolina Blaney		
Facility Name: RDX Federal 21-21		Telephone No. 970 589 0743		
		Facility Type: Well Pad		
Surface Owner: Federal		Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-41267	

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	21	26S	30E	1650	FNL	990	FWL	Eddy

Latitude: 32.030564 N Longitude: -103.8912511 W

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water and Oil	Volume of Release: 15 Bbls	Volume Recovered: 5 Bbls
Source of Release Pipeline valve located in a valve can	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/8/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/8/2016 - 1020 hrs MT
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NMOCD Heather Patterson & Michael Bratcher, BLM Shelly Tucker	
By Whom? Karolina Blaney	Date and Hour: 7/8/16- 13:50 hrs 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.\*

This spill was caused by the stuffing box failure. Approximately 13 bbls of produced water and 2 bbls of oil were spilled on location. 5 bbls of the spilled material were recovered with a vacuum truck. The impacted soil was scraped and hauled off for disposal.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The impacted area will be sampled for BTEX and TPH in accordance with NM OCD Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases. Further remediation will be based on these results. The total ranking score for this site is 10 and the site will be remediated to levels specified in 10-19 column of the Guidelines document. This spill did not leave the well pad location.

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: <i>Karolina Blaney</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Karolina Blaney	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Environmental Specialist	Approval Date: <i>7/25/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: Karolina.blaney@wpenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 7/22/2016 Phone: 970-589-0743	<b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b> <b>LATER THAN: <i>9/1/16</i></b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-3801*

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Blaney, Karolina <Karolina.Blaney@wpxenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 22, 2016 12:17 PM  
**To:** Price, Henryetta; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** WPX/RKI RDX Federal 21-21 C-141  
**Attachments:** RDX 21-21 - C-141.doc

Good afternoon,

Attached is the C-141 report for the RDX 21-21 spill. Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions.

Thank you and have a great weekend,

*Karolina Blaney*

Environmental Specialist

WPX Energy

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## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Blaney, Karolina <Karolina.Blaney@wpxenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 08, 2016 1:52 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov  
**Subject:** WPX RDX Federal 21-21 - spill notification

Good afternoon,

WPX had a small spill at the RDX FEDERAL 21-21 well pad, API # 30-015-41267. Approximately 13 bbls of produced water and 2 bbls of oil were spilled on location due to mechanical failure; packing box failure. The volume of fluids recovered, along with any corrections to this initial notification, will be included in the C-141 and NTL-3A; both are due 7/23/16. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you and have a great weekend,

*Karolina Blaney*  
Environmental Specialist  
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