

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESTA DISTRICT

Form C-141

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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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	WPX Energy Inc/RKI <i>246289</i>	Contact	Karolina Blaney
Address	5315 Buena Vista Dr.	Telephone No.	970 589 0743
Facility Name:	RDU 11	Facility Type:	Well Pad
Surface Owner:	Federal	Mineral Owner:	Federal
		API No.	30-015-24307

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	22	26S	30E	660	FSL	1980	FEL	Eddy

**Latitude:** 32.030564 N **Longitude:** -103.8912511 W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release. Oil	Volume of Release: 70 Bbls	Volume Recovered: 66 Bbls
Source of Release Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/5/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/5/2016 - 9:30 hrs MT
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NMOCD Heather Patterson & Michael Bratcher, BLM Shelly Tucker	
By Whom? Karolina Blaney	Date and Hour: 11/06/16- 11:09 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.\***

The cause of this spill is equipment failure. A pump air locked causing tank to overflow. 66 bbls of oil was recovered from a dirt SPCC containment berm; none of the fluids have left the containment.

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\***

Vacuum truck was dispatched to the location; 66 bbls oil were recovered from the dirt containment. The impacted area was mapped with Trimble. On 11/15/16, two grab samples were collected from the containment area and were sent to the lab to be analyzed for BTEX, TPH, and chlorides in accordance with NM OCD Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases. Further remediation will be based on these results.

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	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Specialist	Approval Date: <i>11/21/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: Karolina.blaney@wpxenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11/17/2016	Phone: 970-589-0743	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-4001*

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Blaney, Karolina <Karolina.Blaney@wpxenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2016 2:26 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; 'stucker@blm.gov'  
**Subject:** RE: WPX RDU 11 - C-141  
**Attachments:** RDU 11 - C-141.doc

Attached is C-141 for the RDU 11 spill.  
Thank you and have a great afternoon,

*Karolina Blaney*  
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**From:** Blaney, Karolina  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 06, 2016 11:09 AM  
**To:** 'Patterson, Heather, EMNRD' <Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us>; 'Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD' <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; 'stucker@blm.gov' <stucker@blm.gov>  
**Subject:** WPX RDU 11 - spill notification

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