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**WPX ENERGY PRODUCTION, LLC**

10/20/2017



October 13, 2017

Charlie Perrin  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources  
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Aztec, New Mexico 87410

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3  
OCT 16 2017

**RE: Condition of Approval for Extension  
Section 30 Recycling Containment and Facility #3RF-3  
September 15 – October 12**

Dear Mr. Perrin,

Pursuant to Order R-14314, WPX submitted a C-103 for a 6-month extension request for cessation of operations on August 23, 2017, for the Section 30 Recycling Containment and Facility (#3RF-3) located in Section 30, Township 31N, Range 5W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Approval of the 6-month extension was granted by Director David Catanach on August 25, 2017. Conditions of Approval (COA) of the C-103 are listed below. This report is being submitted to satisfy the monthly report requirement.

**1.0 Conditions of Approval**

Approval of the extension was granted with the following Conditions of Approval:

- 1) Take necessary actions to keep fresh water accumulation within the containment to a minimum and prevent damage from freezing.
- 2) Inspect and take photographs of the Facility weekly.
- 3) In the event of leaks or damage to the Facility, the operator must do the following.
  - a. Notify OCD District III within 72 hours of knowledge of leaks or damage.
  - b. Submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to repair leaks or damage with seven days of notification above.
  - c. Upon OCD's approval of the CAP, complete repairs per the OCD-approved schedule.
- 4) By the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, submit monthly reports to OCD District III of inspection results with photographs and progress on CAPs, if any.
- 5) Verify liner integrity before returning the containment to service.

**2.0 Weekly Inspections**

WPX continues to monitor the condition of the Section 30 Recycling Containment. Attached is a summary of weekly inspections conducted at the containment from September 15 – October 13. Also attached is a photograph log documenting site conditions during September 15 – October 13.

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**3.0 Recent Event Summary**

- WPX pumped rain water from the containment throughout the month. As of October 13, 2017, all rain water had been removed from within containment. (See attached photograph log).
- Ore Systems (liner repair contractor) received the rope ladder and conducted side seam testing the weeks of September 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. No areas of concern along the sides of containment were reported to WPX.
- Ore Systems was on location on October 11 to repair previously noted areas of concern. The crew was unable to complete repairs at that time due to sediment on the liner. Liner inspection has been rescheduled for the week of October 16<sup>th</sup>, if any potential leaks are discovered they will be repaired at that time.
- Minimal amount of water was pumped from the leak detection over the past month.
- WPX personnel and liner repair contractor have been instructed to continue searching for any potential areas of concern along the base of the containment.
- A wash crew is scheduled to remove sediment from the containment liner on October 14 and 15.

The November 2017 report will be submitted to the Aztec office by November 15, 2017. For additional information or questions regarding current site conditions, please contact me at 505-333-1880.

Sincerely,



Deborah Watson  
Environmental Specialist

**Attachments**

Figure 1. Weekly Inspection Log Summary

Figure 2. Photograph Log

**Section 30 Recycling Containment and Facility Inspection Summary**

**WEEKLY INSPECTION:**

DATE: 9/21/2017      9/28/2017      10/5/2017      10/12/2017

	9/21/2017	9/28/2017	10/5/2017	10/12/2017
1. ARE FREEBOARD LEVELS AT 3 feet OR GREATER?	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X
2. IS THERE ANY OIL ACCUMULATION ON THE PIT?	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X
3. ARE THERE VISIBLE TEARS IN LINER? (Areas of concern identified with paint from seam testing on July 24)	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X
4. DOES THE NET NEED MAINTENANCE?	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X
5. IS THE FENCING IN GOOD CONDITION?	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X
6. HOUSEKEEPING ISSUES?	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X
7. POND MEASUREMENT (HEIGHT)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. IS THERE WATER PRESENT IN THE LEAK DETECTION TUBE?	Minimal volumes pumped periodically throughout the month.			
9. DEAD WILDLIFE/BIRDS INSIDE CONTAINMENT?	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X
COMMENTS: (include water quality odor, color, etc.)				
ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS:	Rain water pumped from containment	Rain water pumped from containment	Rain water pumped from containment	Rain water pumped from containment

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Section 30 Recycling Containment and Facility	
30-31N-05W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico	
Date: September 21, 2017	
Photograph #1	

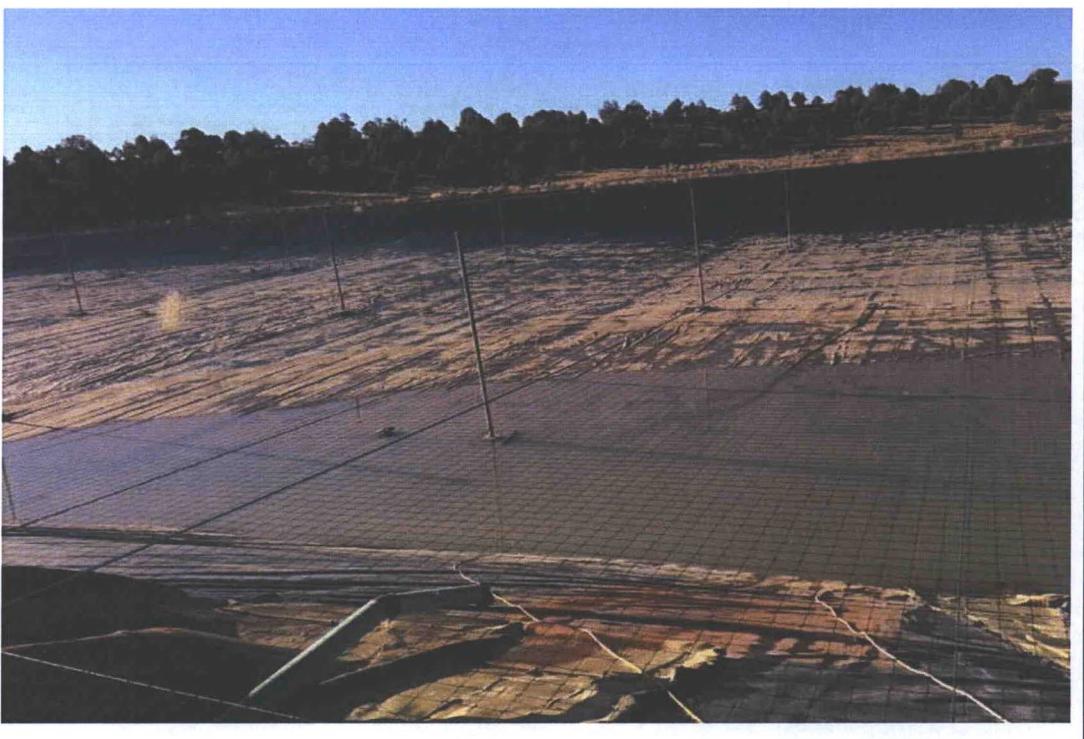
WPX Energy Production, LLC	
Section 30 Recycling Containment and Facility	
30-31N-05W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico	
Date: September 22, 2017	
Photograph #2	

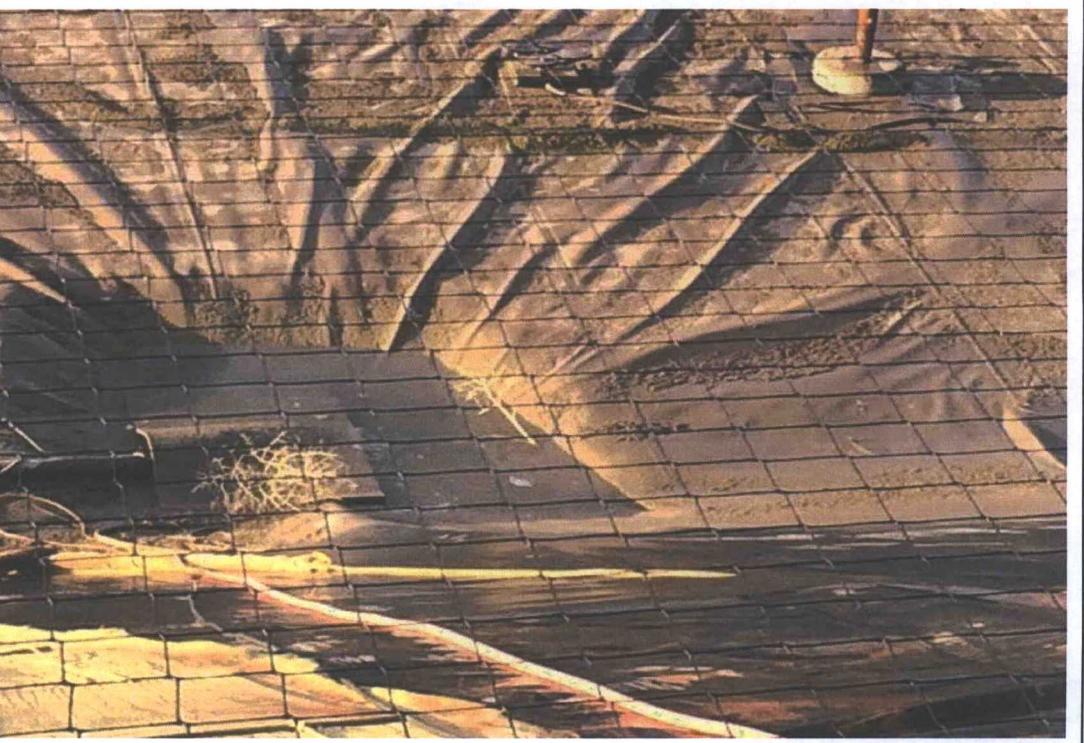
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30-31N-05W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico	
Date: September 28, 2017	
Photograph #3	

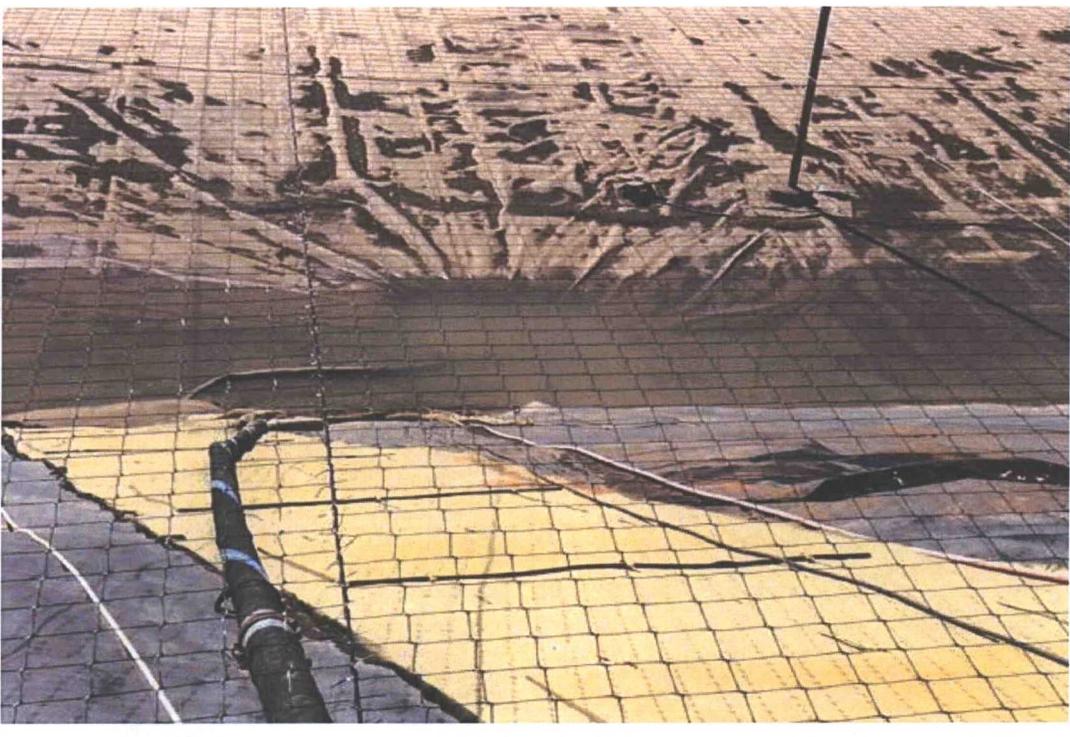
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Section 30 Recycling Containment and Facility	
30-31N-05W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico	
Date: October 2, 2017	
Photograph #4	

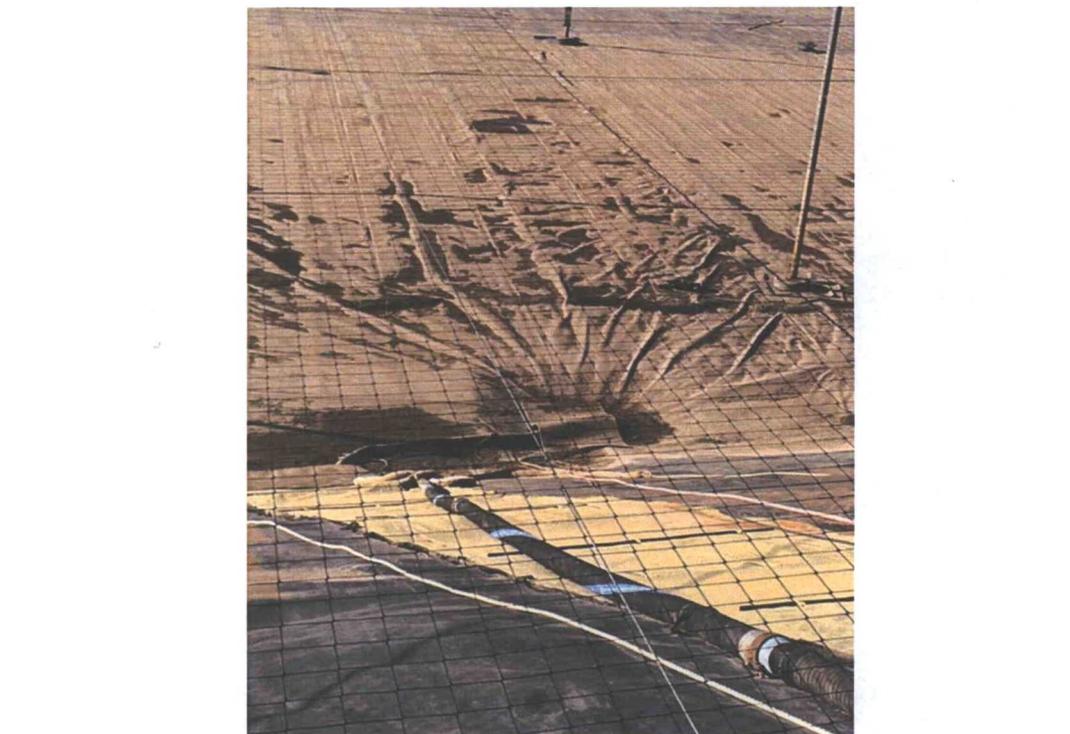
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30-31N-05W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico	
Date: October 3, 2017	
Photograph #5	

WPX Energy Production, LLC	
Section 30 Recycling Containment and Facility	
30-31N-05W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico	
Date: October 5, 2017	
Photograph #6	

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30-31N-05W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico	
Date: October 10, 2017	
Photograph #7	

WPX Energy Production, LLC	
Section 30 Recycling Containment and Facility	
30-31N-05W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico	
Date: October 11, 2017	
Photograph #8	