

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 Department

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

Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NRM2007255539
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party Transwestern Pipeline Company	OGRID 329750
Contact Name Larry Campbell	Contact Telephone 575 625 8022
Contact email larry.campbell@energytransfer.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 6381 North Main St. Roswell, NM 88201	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 33.09407 Longitude -104.20984
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Valve 110	Site Type Mainline Valve
Date Release Discovered 2/16/2020	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
C	23	14S	R27E	Chaves

Surface Owner: ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal Private (Name: Transwestern Pipeline Company)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
X Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf) 19,952.28	Volume Recovered (Mcf) 0 Mcf
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release: During a maintenance activity to replace a mainline valve, the natural gas in an approximate 18.3 mile section of 24" pipeline had to be vented to the atmosphere. Once the valve replacement activity had been completed, the pipeline was re-pressurized and placed back into service.


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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? X Yes No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? The natural gas released during this maintenance activity was greater than 500 mcf and therefore by definition qualifies as a Major Release as per 19.15.25
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Email notification, by Larry Campbell was submitted to emnrd-ocd-district1spills@state.nm.us at 13:17 on 3/11/2020. (Verification email attached to this submittal.	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

X The source of the release has been stopped. X The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. N/A Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. N/A All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why: This was a release of pipeline quality natural gas to the atmosphere that contained no free liquids.	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
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.	
Printed Name: <u>Larry Campbell</u>	Title: <u>Sr. Environmental Specialist</u>
Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>3/11/2020</u>
email: <u>larry.campbell@energytransfer.com</u>	Telephone: <u>575 625 8022</u>
<u>OCD Only</u>	
Received by: <u>Ramona Marcus</u>	Date: <u>3/16/2020</u>

Campbell, Lawrence (Larry)

From: Microsoft Outlook
To: emnrd-ocd-district1spills@state.nm.us
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 1:17 PM
Subject: Relayed: Transwestern Pipeline Company Natural Gas Release Valve 110, Immediate notification

Delivery to these recipients or groups is complete, but no delivery notification was sent by the destination server:

emnrd-ocd-district1spills@state.nm.us (emnrd-ocd-district1spills@state.nm.us)

Subject: Transwestern Pipeline Company Natural Gas Release Valve 110, Immediate notification

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Campbell, Lawrence (Larry)

From: Marcus, Ramona, EMNRD <Ramona.Marcus@state.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 1:20 PM
To: Campbell, Lawrence (Larry)
Subject: RE: Transwestern Pipeline Company Natural Gas Release Valve 110, Immediate notification

Notification received, Mr. Lawrence.

Ramona Lopez Marcus
Compliance Officer Advanced
Ramona.Marcus@state.nm.us
(505) 476-3403



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1220 South St Francis Dr
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From: Campbell, Lawrence (Larry) <Larry.Campbell@energytransfer.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 1:17 PM
To: EMNRD-OCD-District1spills <EMNRD-OCD-District1spills@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] Transwestern Pipeline Company Natural Gas Release Valve 110, Immediate notification

By this email, Transwestern Pipeline Company is providing notification to the OCD of a "MAJOR" release of natural gas (greater than 500 mcf) which occurred on 3/10/20 at 14:00. A completed C-141 will be electronically submitted prior to 14:00 on 3/11/20. Private and confidential as detailed [here](#). If you cannot access hyperlink, please e-mail sender.