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Subject: RE: Release Notification - XTO Energy Big Eddy Unit 167 well site

Good afternoon,

The initial discovery that a MAOP 1560 psig PRV released was on the BEU 156 CDP, as an unbraced PRV tailpipe had rotated approximately 180°. The PRV was not releasing at the time of the initial discovery, so the operators began to troubleshoot why this had happened. This was done by checking each well that was connected to the CDP. The operator found two lower MAOP (1440psig) PRVs had also released on the BEU 167 well site (which was shut-in on 8.10.2017) further down the sales line. Upon further analysis of the site, it was found the main tubing valve had been left open and it's our understanding at this time the down hole packer was possibly leaking. This allowed pressure to enter the system and overcome the aforementioned PRVs, since the BEU167 had been shut-in. The tubing valve was shut and well site was isolated.

By utilizing the well site and CDP metered pressure data, we were able to determine the release began on 1.7.2018 when the pressure increased enough to overcome the first 1440 psig PRV.

Thanks and I hope this helps explains the situation.

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Hello Jeremy,

OCD has received the Initial C-141 submission for this release. For the location name on the form it states "Big Eddy 156." Everything else that has been sent to us from you all regarding this release indicated the site was called Big Eddy 167. I went ahead and just changed it to 167 if that is incorrect please let me know. If the release went on for 8 or so days before you all noticed it how were you all certain of a day it started? And how was the volume lost determined?

Thank you,

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Good Morning,

Attached you will find the completed Form C-141 for your review.

Please let me know if have any questions regarding the material.

Thanks.

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Good Evening,

This is to notify you on 1.15.2018 at 9:30 AM XTO discovered a pressure relief valve (PRV) had released on the Big Eddy Unit 167 well site. This well had been shut-in since 8.17.2017 and at this time it is unknown the volume of gas released. The well has been further isolated and the PRV is no longer releasing. No injuries or other environmental impacts occurred from this event. We will provide details with the submission of a form C-141.

Thanks and don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

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