

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	NAB1904653072
District RP	2 2RP-5243
Facility ID	
Application ID	pAB1904652533

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party XTO Energy	OGRID 5380
Contact Name Kyle Littrell	Contact Telephone 432-221-7331
Contact email Kyle_Littrell@xtocenergy.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) NAB1904653072
Contact mailing address 522 W. Mermod, Carlsbad, NM 88220	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.335540° Longitude -103.827513°
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name James Ranch Unit #10 Battery	Site Type Bulk Storage and Separation Facility
Date Release Discovered 1/29/2019	API# (if applicable) 30-015-23075

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
H	1	23S	30E	Eddy

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: BLM)

Nature and Volume of Release

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

☒ Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 9.8	Volume Recovered (bbls) 7
☐ Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of total dissolved solids (TDS) in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
☐ Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
☐ Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

Just prior to unloading the tanks by oil haulers, an overload of fluids entered the facility and overran the oil tank into the earthen berm. This was due to increased production efficiency by the lease operator and the subsequent unloading of the well into the facility. A vacuum truck recovered free standing fluids and the battery is being evaluated for upgrades. An environmental contractor has been retained to assist with remediation efforts.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? ☐ Yes ☒ No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? N/A
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? N/A	

Initial Response

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

☒ The source of the release has been stopped. ☒ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. ☒ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. ☒ 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: N/A	
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>Kyle Littrell</u> Signature:  email: <u>Kyle_Littrell@xtoenergy.com</u>	Title: <u>SH&E Coordinator</u> Date: <u>02-08-19</u> Telephone: <u>432-221-7331</u>
OCD Only Received by:  Date: <u>2/15/2019</u>	