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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141
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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB 16 22531873

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: EP USA 3	Facility Type: Well Pad/ Tank Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-24249
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	26	26S	29E	1980	FSL	460	FEL	Eddy

Latitude: 32.030564 N Longitude: -103.8912511 W

NATURE OF RELEASE *19 oil / 26 wtr. *18 oil / 23 wtr.

Type of Release: Produced Water and Oil	Volume of Release: 15 Bbbs	Volume Recovered: 5 Bbbs
Source of Release Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/28/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/28/2016 - 2230 hrs MT
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NMOCD Heather Patterson & Michael Bratcher, BLM Shelly Tucker	
By Whom? Karolina Blaney	Date and Hour: 7/29/16 - 11:30 hrs MT via Email	
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.*
Cause of this spill is human error. The well on location was supposed to be temporarily shut in for a pipeline maintenance but it wasn't causing the tank to overflow. Approximately 45 bbls of produced water and oil was spilled inside dirt SPCC containment. 41 bbls of the spilled fluids were recovered: 18 bbls of oil and 23 bbls of water.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The majority of the impacted soil was removed and hauled off to a disposal facility. The dirt containment will be sampled for BTEX and TPH in accordance with NM OCD Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases. The impacted area will also be sampled for chlorides as required by BLM. Further remediation will be based on these results. The total ranking score for this site is 10 and the site will be remediated to levels specified in 10-19 column of the Guidelines document. This spill did not impact any undisturbed land/pastures.

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>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Karolina Blaney	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Environmental Specialist	Approval Date: <i>8/12/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: Karolina.blaney@wpenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 8/11/2016 Phone: 970-589-0743	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO <i>9112116</i>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: *9/12/16* **2RP-3824**