

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: WPX Energy Production	Contact: Chris Foeller
Address: PO Box 640	Telephone No.: 970-589-4438
Facility Name: MC 5 COM Chaco 112H	Facility Type: Well Site

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-045-35605
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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
D	33	24N	08W	1276	North	405	West	San Juan

Latitude N36.274579 Longitude W107.694821

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Flash Fire / Natural Gas Only	Volume of Release: Negligible	Volume Recovered: N/A
Source of Release: Recirculation line Meter Tube Assembly	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 01/18/16 2:00 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 01/18/16 2:00 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Cory Smith (NMOCD) and Vanessa Fields (NMOCD)	
By Whom? Chris Foeller	Date and Hour: 01/19/16 8:46AM and 4:05 PM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*  
N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Recirculation line meter tube assembly was frozen. Field tech blew gas through assembly to break the freeze. As the freeze broke, a stream of gas reached hot surfaces on the compressor and ignited, resulting in a flash fire. The valve was immediately shut, putting the fire out.

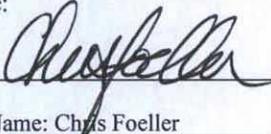
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

- No injuries or damage.
- Fire lasted <1 second.
- No impacted soils.
- No fluids released.

**OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3**

**JAN 26 2016**

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Chris Foeller	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Safety Specialist	Approval Date: 1/27/2016	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Christopher.foeller@wpxenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 01/20/2016	Phone: 970-589-4438	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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