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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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| Name of Company | WPX Energy Inc/RKI | Contact | Karolina Blaney |
| Address | 5315 Buena Vista Dr. | Telephone No. | 970 589 0743 |
| Facility Name: | Saragossa 16 State 2 | Facility Type: | Well Pad |

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| Surface Owner: State | Mineral Owner: State | API No. 30-015- 31584 |
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

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|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
| C | 16 | 23S | 23E | 660 | FNL | 990 | FEL | Eddy |

Latitude: 32.30961139N Longitude: -104.2924387W

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release. produced water and condensate | Volume of Release: 81 Bbls | Volume Recovered: 0 Bbls |
| Source of Release Tank Battery | Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/23/2016 | Date and Hour of Discovery 8/24/2016 - 10:45 hrs MT |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? NMOCD Heather Patterson and Michael Bratcher, and SLO Amber Groves. | |
| By Whom? Karolina Blaney | Date and Hour 8/24/2016 - 15:00 hrs MT | |
| 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.*

The spill was caused by a lightning strike followed by a fire. Total volume of fluid lost is 81 bbls (61 bbls of condensate and 20 bbls of water). The condensate burnt off causing minimal impact to the environment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The entire spill was contained on the well pad. The impacted soil was sampled for BTEX, TPH, and Chlorides. Any additional remedial actions, if warranted, will be based on these results. The total ranking score for this site is 0; the site will be remediated to levels specified in 0-9 column of the Guidelines document. This spill did not impact drainages or surface water.

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.

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| Signature: Karolina Blaney | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION | |
| Printed Name: Karolina Blaney | Approved by Environmental Specialist:  | |
| Title: Environmental Specialist | Approval Date: 9/8/16 | Expiration Date: N/A |
| E-mail Address: Karolina.blaney@wpxenergy.com | Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Attached <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Date: 9/7/2016 Phone: 970-589-0743 | SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 10/9/16 | |

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3869

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Blaney, Karolina <Karolina.Blaney@wpxenergy.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 8:48 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'
Subject: RE: WPX Saragossa 16 State 2 - lightning strike
Attachments: WPX Saragossa 16 State 2 - C 141.doc

Good evening,

Attached is the C-141 report for the Saragossa 16 State 2 spill and fire. Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thank you and have a great evening,

Karolina Blaney

Environmental Specialist

WPX Energy

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From: Blaney, Karolina
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 3:19 PM
To: 'mike.bratcher@state.nm.us' <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; 'heather.patterson@state.nm.us' <heather.patterson@state.nm.us>; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us' <agroves@slo.state.nm.us>
Subject: WPX Saragossa 16 State 2 - lightning strike

Good afternoon,

WPX had an incident on the Saragossa 16 State 2 well pad; API # 30-015-31584. The incident occurred on 8/23/16 and was discovered on 8/24/16 at 10:45 am. There was a property damage and a spill caused by a lightning strike followed by a fire. Total volume of fluid lost is 81 bbls (61 bbls of condensate and 20 bbls of water). The condensate burnt off causing minimal impact to the environment. I will submit a C-141 for this incident within 15 days of discovery but if you have any questions or need any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and have a great afternoon,

Karolina Blaney

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