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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
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NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1709441204 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company WPX Energy Inc/RKI 246289	Contact Karolina Blaney	
Address 5315 Buena Vista Dr.	Telephone No. 970 589 0743	
Facility Name: Derrick Fee 01	Facility Type: Well Pad	
Surface Owner: Private	Mineral Owner: Private	API No. 30-015-40817

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	4	23S	27E	1675	FNL	700	FEL	Eddy

Latitude: 32.33669084N Longitude -104.18848148W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 21 Bbls	Volume Recovered: 21 Bbls
Source of Release Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/18/2017	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/18/2017 - 8:20 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 Crystal Weaver & Michael Bratcher	
By Whom? Karolina Blaney	Date and Hour: 3/18/2017 - 18:02 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 human error; transfer pump was shut off which resulted in overfilling the produced water tank. Approximately 21 bbls of water was spilled inside lined SPCC containment. The containment liner was inspected immediately after the spill occurred. Based on the inspection, there is no evidence that the spilled fluids have left the containment.  
A small amount of water (less than 0.5 bbl) misted through the tank hatch and impacted an area next to the containment by the loadout line. The spill did not migrate off location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The impacted area by the loadout line was scraped off; the impacts were about 1/4" deep.

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: Karolina Blaney	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Karolina Blaney	Approved by Environmental Specialist: [Signature]	
Title: Environmental Specialist	Approval Date: 4/3/17	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: Karolina.blaney@wpenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 3/31/17 Phone: 970-589-0743		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Blaney, Karolina <Karolina.Blaney@wpxenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 31, 2017 8:51 AM  
**To:** Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** WPX Derrick Fee 01- C-141  
**Attachments:** Derrick Fee 1 - C-141.doc

Good morning,  
Attached is the C-141 report for the Derrick Fee spill.  
Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.  
Thank you and have a great weekend,

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**From:** Blaney, Karolina  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 18, 2017 6:02 PM  
**To:** 'Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD' <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>; 'Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD' <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** WPX Derrick Fee 01- initial spill notification

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