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**NM OIL CONSERVATION** State of New Mexico  
ARTESIA DISTRICT Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**NAB1725731304**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	WPX Energy Inc/RKI <b>246289</b>	Contact	Karolina Blaney
Address	5315 Buena Vista Dr.	Telephone No.	970 589 0743
Facility Name:	RDX 16-10	Facility Type:	Well Pad

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-015-38292
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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
B	16	26S	30E	330	FNL	2110	FEL	Eddy

Latitude: 32.04897719N Longitude -103.88439621W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 25 Bbls	Volume Recovered: 25 Bbls
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Tank	8/27/2017	8/27/2017 - 12:30 hrs MT
Was Immediate Notice Given?	If YES, To Whom?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	NMOCD Crystal Weaver & Michael Bratcher, SLO - Amber Groves	
By Whom? Karolina Blaney	Date and Hour: 8/28/2017/2017 - 10:40 hrs MT	
Was a Watercourse Reached?	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	N/A	

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

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The spill was caused by power outage; water transfer pump stopped working and caused tanks to overfill. Approximately 25 bbls of produced water was spilled into 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.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

All spilled fluids were recovered from the lined containment with vacuum trucks and the transfer pump.

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>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Karolina Blaney	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Crystal Weaver</i>	
Title: Environmental Specialist	Approval Date: <b>9/14/15</b>	Expiration Date: <b>NIA</b>
E-mail Address: Karolina.blaney@wpxenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>FINAL</b>	
Date: 9/11/17 Phone: 970-589-0743	Attached: <b>246-4385</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## **Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD**

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**From:** Blaney, Karolina <Karolina.Blaney@wpxenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 1:41 PM  
**To:** Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: WPX/RKI RDX 16-10 - C-141  
**Attachments:** RDX 16-10 - C-141.doc

Good afternoon,  
Attached is the initial and final C-141 for the RDX 16-10 spill.  
Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.  
Thank you,

*Karolina Blaney*  
Environmental Specialist  
WPX Energy  
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[karolina.blaney@wpxenergy.com](mailto:karolina.blaney@wpxenergy.com)

**From:** Blaney, Karolina  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 10:39 AM  
**To:** 'Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD' <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us' <agroves@slo.state.nm.us>  
**Cc:** 'Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD' <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** WPX/RKI RDX 16-10 - initial spill notification

Good morning,

WPX had a spill yesterday, 8/27/17, at the RDX 16-10 well pad; API 30-015-38292, B-16-26S-30E. The cause of this spill is equipment failure; water transfer pump failed due to power outage which resulted in overfilling a tank by 25 bbls. All fluids were contained inside lined SPCC containment and did not impact the environment.

I will be sending the C-141 report in the next 15 days.  
Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.  
Thank you,

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