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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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Form C-141
Revised April 3, 2017

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

DISTRICT II-ARTESIA O.O.D.
Submit Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

NAB1814128371 **BPED 260737**

Name of Company: XTO Energy	Contact: Amy C. Ruth
Address: 3104 E. Greene St., Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	Telephone No: 575-689-3380
Facility Name: Big Eddy Unit #149 Battery	Facility Type: Exploration and Production
Surface Owner: State of NM	Mineral Owner: Unknown
API No: 30-015-33972	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	32	21S	28E	2120	North	535	East	

Latitude 32.438122° Longitude -104.10199° NAD83

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Crude Oil	Volume of Release	20 bbls	Volume Recovered	3 bbls
Source of Release	Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	5/2/2018 time unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	5/2/2018 9 am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required If YES, To Whom? N/A				
By Whom?	N/A				
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

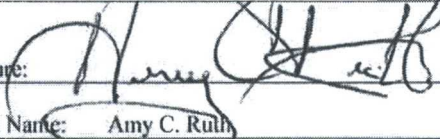
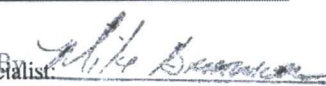
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Lease operator discovered a pinhole near the bottom of oil tank. Fluid was transferred to adjacent tank until repair can be made.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The release affected the earthen secondary containment surrounding the tank battery. Free standing fluids were recovered. An environmental contractor was retained to assist with delineation and remediation efforts.

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amy C. Ruth	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 5/17/18	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: Amy.Ruth@xtoenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: See attached	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JRP-4755
Date: 5/17/2018 Phone: 575-689-3380		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

for laboratory analysis from each borehole or test pit (highest observed contamination and deepest depth investigated). Copies of the actual laboratory results must be provided including chain of custody documentation.

- Probable depth to shallowest protectable groundwater and lateral distance to nearest surface water. If there is an estimate of groundwater depth, the information used to arrive at that estimate must be provided. If there is a reasonable assumption that the depth to protectable water is 50 feet or less, the responsible party should anticipate the need for at least one groundwater monitoring well to be installed in the area of likely maximum contamination.

- If groundwater contamination is encountered, an additional investigation workplan may be required to determine the extents of that contamination. Groundwater and/or surface water samples, if any, must be analyzed by a competent laboratory for volatile organic hydrocarbons (typically Method 8260 full list), total dissolved solids, pH, major anions and cations including chloride and sulfate, dissolved iron, and dissolved manganese. The investigation workplan must provide the groundwater sampling method(s) and sample handling protocols. To the fullest extent possible, aqueous analyses must be undertaken using nominal method detection limits. As with the soil analyses, copies of the actual laboratory results must be provided including chain of custody documentation.

- Accurately scaled and well-drafted site maps must be provided providing the location of borings, test pits, monitoring wells, potentially impacted areas, and significant surface features including roads and site infrastructure that might limit either the release characterization or remedial efforts. Field sketches may be included in subsequent reporting, but should not be considered stand-alone documentation of the site's layout. Digital photographic documentation of the location and fieldwork is recommended, especially if unusual circumstances are encountered.

Nothing herein should be interpreted to preclude emergency response actions or to imply immediate remediation by removal cannot proceed as warranted. Nonetheless, characterization of impacts and confirmation of the effectiveness of remedial efforts must still be provided to the OCD before any release incident will be closed.

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From: Ruth, Amy <Amy_Ruth@xtoenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 12:25 PM
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Subject: Initial C-141 - BEU 149 5-2-18 (API 30-015-33972)
Attachments: Initial C-141 - BEU 149 5-2-18.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Attached is the initial C-141 detailing the accidental release of fluids from the referenced facility. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us anytime.

Thanks!

Amy C. Ruth

Delaware Basin Division

Environmental Coordinator

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