

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 28, 2017 6:52 AM  
**To:** Blaney, Karolina; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; 'Tucker, Shelly'  
**Cc:** Raley, Jim  
**Subject:** RE: WPX/RKI RDU 54 - characterization plan

RE: WPX Energy/RKI \* Ross Draw Ut 54 \* **2RP-4349** \* DOR: 8/10/17

Karolina,

Your characterization plan for the above referenced release is approved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM.

Thank you,

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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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**Subject:** WPX/RKI RDU 54 - characterization plan

Good afternoon,  
Attached is the characterization plan for the RDU 54 (tank battery) spill.  
Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or suggestions.  
Thank you and have a great afternoon,

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: RDU 54 C-141

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RE: WPX/RKI \* RDU 54 Tank Battery \* 30-015-41975 \* 2RP-4349

Karolina,

Sorry for the delay on sending this one out. I have included a scanned copy of the signed Initial C-141 Remediation Permit along with an attached Conditions of Approval. The OCD tracking number for this event is 2RP-4349. Please remit a site characterization plan or advise OCD of plan of action by no later than 9/28/17.

Thank you,

## Crystal Weaver

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**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)>

**Subject:** RE: RDU 54 C-141

Good afternoon,

Attached is the C-141 report for the RDU 54 spill. This spill occurred at the tank battery which is located northeast of the well pad location. The coordinates and legal description is included in the report.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank you,

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**Cc:** 'Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD' <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** RDU 54 spill notification

Hello,

WPX had a spill yesterday afternoon, 8/1/17 at 2pm, at the RDU 54 well pad. API # 30-015-41975, E-27-26S-30E. The cause of this spill is equipment failure. The Section 5 injection facility went down and there is no automatic shut in system in place that would trigger the transfer pumps from individual facility to shut down. The water transfer line from the RDU 54 tank battery got over pressured and ruptured a hole on the side of the line (southwest of the location). Approximately 15 bbls of produced water migrated for about 70 yards into the pasture.

Form C-141 will be submitted in the next 15 days. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.  
Thank you and have a great day,

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