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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141  
Revised March 17, 1999

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

30045 26147

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: XTO ENERGY INC.	Contact: DARRIN STEED
Address: 2700 FARMINGTON AVE, SUITE K-1	Telephone No.: 505-324-1090
Facility Name: T.L. RHODES C #2E	Facility Type: GAS WELL

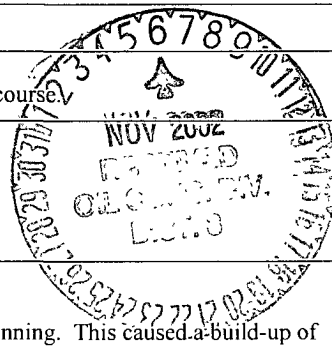
Surface Owner: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	Mineral Owner: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	Lease No.: NMSF080844
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter N	Section 30	Township 28N	Range 11W	Feet from the 210	North/South Line SOUTH	Feet from the 2340	East/West Line WEST	County SAN JUAN
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**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: OIL & WATER	Volume of Release: 9 bbls	Volume Recovered: 9 bbls
Source of Release: STUFFING BOX ON PUMPING UNIT	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/4/02	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/5/02, 7:00 A.M.
Was Immediate Notice Given? Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse?	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken:  Unknown person(s) manually closed the 2" ball valve downstream of the stuffing box and left the pumping unit running. This caused a build-up of pressure causing the stuffing box to fail and releasing oil and water onto the ground. Eight bbls of oil and 1 bbl of water were recovered. Affected area was dug up and deposited on the side of location. Clean fill dirt was used to replace contaminated soil.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*  Total area was approximately 60' x 30' and 2" deep. Soil is now deposited in a dike. Remediation will consist of 100# of fertilizer mixed in with 500# of manure to help facilitate remediation. Soil will be mixed based on availability of a backhoe in the area. The spill at no time left the location.		
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>Darrin Steed</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: DARRIN STEED	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Denny Jant</i> <i>for Frank Chavez</i>	
Title: REGULATORY SUPERVISOR	Approval Date: 11/12/02	Expiration Date:
Date: 11/6/02 Phone: (505) 324-1090	Conditions of Approval:	Attached



\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary