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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

DEC 13 2016

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
conformance with 19.15.29 NMAC.  
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

<b>NAB1634938164</b>		<b>OPERATOR</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report <input type="checkbox"/> 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 15-11		Facility Type: Well Pad	
Surface Owner: Federal		Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30- 015-37093

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	15	26S	30E	2200	FNL	1500	FWL	Eddy

**Latitude:** 32.043733284 N **Longitude:** -103.872277755 W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water and Oil	Volume of Release: 120 Bbls	Volume Recovered: 0 Bbls
Source of Release Heater Treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/4/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/4/2016 - 9:45 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 Heather Patterson & Michael Bratcher, BLM Shelly Tucker	
By Whom? Karolina Blaney	Date and Hour: 12/05/16 - 3:40 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 cause of this spill is malfunction of the heater treater. The treater and separator caught on fire which resulted in a produced water and oil spill (less than 1 bbl of oil). The majority of the spill was contained inside the SPCC containment berm; approximately 1-2 bbls of water misted outside of the containment. The impacted area was mapped with Trimble.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The damaged equipment, which was located on the north side of the containment, was removed. Two grab surface samples were collected from the impacted area and are being analyzed for TPH, BTEX and chlorides in accordance with NM OCD Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases. Further remediation will be based on these results.

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		Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist.	
Title: Environmental Specialist		Approval Date: 12/13/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: Karolina.blaney@wpxenergy.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/13/2016 Phone: 970-589-0743			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-4032

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Blaney, Karolina <Karolina.Blaney@wpxenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 11:02 AM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; 'stucker@blm.gov'  
**Subject:** WPX RDX 15-11 - initial C-141  
**Attachments:** RDX 15-11 - C-141.doc

Good morning,

Attached is the initial C-141 for the RDX 15-11 fire and spill. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.  
Thank you,

*Karolina Blaney*  
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**From:** Blaney, Karolina  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2016 11:03 AM  
**To:** 'Patterson, Heather, EMNRD' <Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us>; 'Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD' <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; 'stucker@blm.gov' <stucker@blm.gov>  
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Thank you and have a great day,

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