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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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 Department

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NAB1918650901
District RP	2RP-5514
Facility ID	
Application ID	pAB1918650571

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party XTO Energy	OGRID 5380
Contact Name Kyle Littrell	Contact Telephone 432-221-7331
Contact email Kyle_Littrell@xtoenergy.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) NAB1918650901
Contact mailing address 522 W. Mermod, Carlsbad, NM 88220	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.641975° Longitude -103.958883°  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Buttercup 27-34 Federal 001H	Site Type Production Well Facility
Date Release Discovered 6/13/2019	API# (if applicable) 30-015-45133

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
J	22	19S	30E	Eddy

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: BLM)

### Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of total dissolved solids (TDS) in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) 1% HCl-	Volume/Weight Released (provide units) 41 barrels	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units) 40 barrels

#### Cause of Release

During frac recirculating activities, a valve failed and caused fluid to be pumped back into the acid tank through the top flow circulating line. This caused the tank to overflow into lined containment and onto the well pad. A vacuum truck recovered free standing fluid from the containment. The crew installed isolation valves to correct the failure. Additional third party resources have been retained to assist with remediation. Remediation can begin when frac and flowback completions activities on the well pad are concluded.


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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?  An unauthorized release of a volume of 25 barrels or more
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Notice provided by Amy Ruth to Mike Bratcher, Rob Hamlet, Victoria Venegas, and Jim Griswold (NMOCD), Jim Amos and Deborah McKinney (BLM), on 6/13/2019 by email	

### Initial Response

*The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why: N/A	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.	
Printed Name: <u>Kyle Littrell</u>	Title: <u>SH&amp;E Supervisor</u>
Signature: 	Date: <u>6/25/2019</u>
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<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>	
Received by: <u>Amalia Bustamante</u>	Date: <u>7/5/2019</u>