

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
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	NAB1921234575
District RP	2RP-5542
Facility ID	
Application ID	pAB1921234102

## 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) NAB1921234575
Contact mailing address 522 W. Mermod, Carlsbad, NM 88220	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.095713° Longitude -103.863962°  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Poker Lake Unit 421H Battery	Site Type Bulk Storage and Separation Facility (flare)
Date Release Discovered 7/14/2019	API# (if applicable) 30-015-41033

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
P	27	25S	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 1.27	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0
<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 type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

#### Cause of Release Fire:

A flare scrubber dump valve became stuck in the closed position, causing the scrubber to overfill and send fluid to the flare. The oil ignited and burned a small section of pasture at the edge of the flare pad. The fire was immediately extinguished with no injuries and no damage to equipment. Oil misted pasture extending approximately 100' west of the flare pad. The dump valve was repaired. Additional third party resources have been retained to assist with remediation.

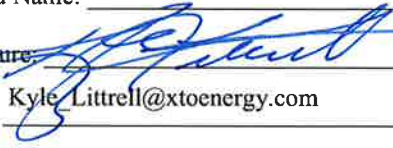
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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?  An unauthorized release of a volume that results in a fire or is the result of a fire
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 7/15/2019 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 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:  No free fluids remained to be recovered.	
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>7/19/2019</u>
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<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>	
Received by: <u>Amalia Bustamante</u>	Date: <u>7/30/2019</u>