

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
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Rupture #2
REVIEWED
By Kristen Lynch at 3:28 pm, Aug 31, 2016

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC (a Kinder Morgan owned company)	Contact Sheila Castellano
Address: approximately 0.7 miles north of Hennington Road and 0.9 miles east of Heidel Road	Telephone No. (719) 520-3719
Facility Name: El Paso Natural Gas Company Line 3031	Facility Type 8-inch Natural Gas Pipeline

Surface Owner: El Rey Salt Company, Inc. C/O Larry Lowe, President	Mineral Owner	API No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section NE/4 Sec18	Township 14S	Range 38E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Lea County, NM
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Latitude 33.108137 Longitude -103.128895

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Inadvertent release of hydrostatic test water	Volume of Release approximately 4,350 gallons	Volume Recovered 3,850 gallons
Source of Release 8-inch natural gas pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/25/16 8:30a MDT	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/25/16 8:30a MDT
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NMOCD Santa Fe Office: Jim Griswold NMOCD Santa Fe Office: Tomas Oberding NMOCD District 1 Office: Maxey Brown	
By Whom? Sheila Castellano	Date and Hour 7/25/16 2:15p MDT	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> 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.*

EPNG was conducting a hydrostatic spike test of the existing L3031 and the pipeline failed during the test. No remedial action was taken. Preparations were made to stop any future flow from entering the ephemeral wash located at MP 1.4.

Jim Griswold requested a brief write up related to the history of EPNG L3031. Information regarding L3031 was included as part of our written notification for Rupture #1, submitted August 5, 2016.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Test water release was contained within the existing right of way, flowing approximately 20 – 30 feet down the existing patrol road. Affected soil has been piled and covered. Soil sample was taken from within the affected area. Analysis results are pending.

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>Sheila F. Castellano</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Sheila F. Castellano	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Kristen Lynch</i>		
Title: Consultant/Contractor	Approval Date: 8/17/16	Expiration Date: 10/17/16	
E-mail Address: sheila_castellano@kindermorgan.com	Conditions of Approval: Discrete Samples Only Delineate and Remediate per NMOCD Guidelines		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP-4427
Date: August 9, 2016	Phone: (719) 520-3719		