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SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

This form is to be submitted by the party responsible for the oil and gas spill or release. Any spill or release which may impact waters of the State must be reported as soon as practicable; any spill over 20 bbls must be reported within 24 hours and all spills over five bbls must be reported within ten days. Submit a Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Form 27) when requested by the Director.

Spill report taken by:

FACILITY ID:

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: XTO Energy Inc. OGCC Operator No: 100264
 Address: 382 Road 3100
 City: Aztec State: NM Zip: 87410
 Contact Person: Sam E. Montoya
 Phone Numbers
 No: 719 846.0272
 Fax: 719 845.0108
 E-Mail: sam_montoya@xtoenergy.com

DESCRIPTION OF SPILL OR RELEASE

Date of Incident: 10/29/09 Facility Name & No.: HR 10-09V ; Permit #20020434 County: Las Animas
 Type of Facility (well, tank battery, flow line, pit): CBM Well QtrQtr: NE/SE Section: 10
 Well Name and Number: Hill Ranch 10-09V Township: 35S Range: 67W
 API Number: 05-071-07588 Meridian: 6th PM
 Specify volume spilled and recovered (in bbls) for the following materials:
 Oil spilled: 0 Oil recov'd: 0 Water spilled: 300 bbls Water recov'd: 0 Other spilled: 0 Other recov'd: 0
 Ground Water impacted? Yes No Surface Water impacted? Yes No
 Contained within berm? Yes No Area and vertical extent of spill: 136 square feet x 2"
 Current land use: Rangeland/Timber Weather conditions: Overcast , Extreme Cold, Snowing
 Soil/geology description: Dargol/Stout
IF LESS THAN A MILE, report distance **IN FEET** to nearest... Surface water: 454 ft. wetlands: 454 ft. buildings: >1 Mile
 Livestock: >1 Mile water wells: >1 Mile Depth to shallowest ground water: 242'
 Cause of spill (e.g., equipment failure, human error, etc.): Human Error Detailed description of the spill/release incident:
 On 10/29/09 a produced water spill was found at the HR 10-09V. Approximately 300 bbls of produced water was released. Upon investigation it was found that a valve upstream of the water meter had been left closed thus pressurizing the discharge water line. No waters of the state were threatened or impacted.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Describe immediate response (how stopped, contained and recovered):
 Upon discovery the PC pump was shut immediately. The majority of water never left location. No water was recovered. This well is permitted for surface water discharge.
 Describe any emergency pits constructed:
No emergency pits were constructed.
 How was the extent of contamination determined:
Area extent and migration was determined by GPS. Vertical extent was estimated.
 Further remediation activities proposed (attach separate sheet if needed):
None
 Describe measures taken to prevent problem from reoccurring:
Production personnel will be trained on proper procedure and protocol when starting up a well. Item was also discussed during the weekly production meeting.

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

List the parties and agencies notified (County, BLM, EPA, DOT, Local Emergency Planning Coordinator or other).

Date	Agency	Contact	Phone	Response
10/29/09	Hill Ranch	Mike Powell	719 859.2307	Left Message on phone
10/29/09	COGCC	Peter Gintautus	719 846.3091	Verbal Notification (Spill > 20bbls)

Spill/Release Tracking No: **200221338**