

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

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|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Name of Company ConocoPhillips              | Contact                          |                   |
| Address 1410 N West County Road             | Telephone No.                    |                   |
| Facility Name James E Federal Upper Battery | Facility Type Battery            |                   |
| Surface Owner BLM                           | Mineral Owner Federal Government | Lease No. 0479142 |

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| E           | 12      | 12S      | 30E   |               |                  |               |                | Eddy   |

Latitude 32.40849 Longitude 103.9480

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

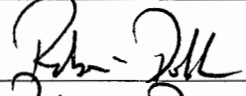
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| Type of Release Hydrocarbon produced water & oil   | Volume of Release 18bbls oil/5bbls of produced water | Volume Recovered 16bbls oil/4bbls water          |
| Source of Release Overflow/Tank  | Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/29/12 10:10 am MST    | Date and Hour of Discovery 12-29-12 10:45 am MST |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?                                     |  |
| By Whom?   | Date and Hour  |  |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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.\*☐ Air line freeze up causing production equipment to fail/overflowing separator into blow down tank. Isolated by operator trucks called in to pick up fluids.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*☐ CoP scraped up the wet material in the pasture and disposed of the soil at a NMOCD approved facility. In accordance with NMOCD's stipulations, the bermed area was scraped down to 1.5 ft bgs and a 30x30 ft, 40- mil liner was installed at the base of the excavation. All excavated soil, a total of 120 cubic yards, was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. A total of 180 cubic yards of top soil and 35 yards of base course were imported to the site to serve as backfill. A 5 point composite of the imported soil was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis and returned a chloride value 80 mg/kg. The site was backfilled with the imported top soil and contoured to the surrounding location. On January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the disturbed area was seeded with BLM #2.

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.

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| Signature:  | <u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>      |                                   |  |
| Printed Name: Robert T. Dobbs  | Approved by Environmental Specialist: |                                   |  |
| Title: SEUM Surface Projects Supervisor  | Approval Date: 1/26/2016              | Expiration Date: N/A              |  |
| E-mail Address: Robert.T.Dobbs@CoP.com   | Conditions of Approval: N/A           | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Date: 1/7/16   | Phone: 281-455-0821                   | FINAL                             |  |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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