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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144  
Revised June 6, 2013

For temporary pits, below-grade tanks, and multi-well fluid management pits, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For permanent pits submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

PERMIT #13022  
45-05683

Pit, Below-Grade Tank, or  
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

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- Type of action: ☐ Below grade tank registration  
☐ Permit of a pit or proposed alternative method  
☒ Closure of a pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
☐ Modification to an existing permit/or registration  
☐ Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, below-grade tank or alternative request

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1.  
Operator: ConocoPhillips Company OGRID #: 14538  
Address: PO BOX 4289, Farmington, NM 87499  
Facility or well name: Newsom 14  
API Number: 30-045-05683 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr G (SWNE) Section 29 Township 26N Range 8W County: San Juan  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.461028 °N Longitude -107.70313 °W NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983  
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
☐ Pit: Subsection F, G or J of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Temporary: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover  
☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Multi-Well Fluid Management Low Chloride Drilling Fluid ☐ yes ☐ no  
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☒ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Dimensions: L \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_ x D \_\_\_\_\_

Closed Prior to Closure Plan Approval.

3.  
☒ Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Volume: 120 bbl Type of fluid: Produced Water  
Tank Construction material: Metal  
☐ Secondary containment with leak detection ☒ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner type: Thickness 45 mil ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☒ Other LLDPE

Constituents Exceed Standards outline by 19.15.17.13 NMAC. Please submit a separate C-141 under 19.15.29 NMAC

4.  
☐ Alternative Method:  
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

5.  
**Fencing:** Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks)  
☐ Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church)  
☐ Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet  
☐ Alternate. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

6.  
**Netting:** Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks*)

- ☐ Screen ☐ Netting ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)

7.  
**Signs:** Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

- ☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers  
☐ Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC

8.  
**Variances and Exceptions:**

Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.

**Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:**

- ☐ Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval.  
☐ Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

9.  
**Siting Criteria (regarding permitting):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC

**Instructions:** The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks.

### General siting

**Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank.**

- ☐ NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; ☐ USGS; ☐ Data obtained from nearby wells

**Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of a Temporary pit, permanent pit, or Multi-Well Fluid Management pit.**

NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)**

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)**

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division

Within an unstable area. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)**

- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map

Within a 100-year floodplain. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)**

- FEMA map

### Below Grade Tanks

Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lake bed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption;

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

**Temporary Pit using Low Chloride Drilling Fluid** (maximum chloride content 15,000 mg/liter)

Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). (Applies to low chloride temporary pits.)

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Within 300 feet from a occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 300feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of the initial application.

NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☒ NA

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☒ NA

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 100 feet of a wetland.

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

### **Temporary Pit Non-low chloride drilling fluid**

Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse, or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in the existence at the time of the initial application;

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 300 feet of a wetland.

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

### **Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit**

Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 500 feet of a wetland.

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

10.

#### **Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC

**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- ☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- ☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

11.

#### **Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC

**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- ☐ A List of wells with approved application for permit to drill associated with the pit.
- ☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Data - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12.

**Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC

**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☐ Climatological Factors Assessment  
☐ Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan  
☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
☐ Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H<sub>2</sub>S, Prevention Plan  
☐ Emergency Response Plan  
☐ Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization  
☐ Monitoring and Inspection Plan  
☐ Erosion Control Plan  
☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

13.

**Proposed Closure:** 19.15.17.13 NMAC

**Instructions:** Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.

Type: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Permanent Pit ☐ Below-grade Tank ☐ Multi-well Fluid Management Pit  
☐ Alternative

Proposed Closure Method: ☒ Waste Excavation and Removal  
☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☐ On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)  
☐ In-place Burial ☐ On-site Trench Burial  
☐ Alternative Closure Method

14.

**Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) **Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☒ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)  
☒ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

15.

**Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC

**Instructions:** Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is between 25-50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance	



adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within an unstable area.

- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within a 100-year floodplain.

- FEMA map

☐ Yes ☐ No

16.  
**On-Site Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☐ Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection K of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)  
☐ Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17.

**Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

18.

**OCD Approval:** ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☒ Closure Plan (only) ☒ OCD Conditions (see attachment) **SEE FRONT**

OCD Representative Signature:  Approval Date: 4/7/16

Title: Environmental Specialist OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

19.

**Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** 19.15.17.13 NMAC

*Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.*

☒ Closure Completion Date: 6/20/2013

20.

**Closure Method:**

- ☒ Waste Excavation and Removal ☐ On-Site Closure Method ☐ Alternative Closure Method ☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☐ If different from approved plan, please explain.

21.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- ☒ Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)  
☐ Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure for private land only)  
☐ Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)  
☒ Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)  
☐ Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)  
☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number  
☒ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
☒ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique  
☒ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

On-site Closure Location: Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ °N \_\_\_\_\_ °W \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ °W \_\_\_\_\_ NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983

**Operator Closure Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): Denise Journey Title: Staff Regulatory Technician

Signature: 

Date: 3/20/2015

e-mail address: Denise.Journey@conocophillips.com Telephone: (505) 326-9556

**Burlington Resources Oil Gas Company, LP**  
**San Juan Basin**  
**Below Grade Tank Closure Report**

**Lease Name: NEWSOM 14**  
**API No.: 30-045-05683**

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC the following information describes the closure of the below-grade tank referenced above. All proper documentation regarding closure activities is being included with the C-144.

**General Plan:**

1. BR shall close a below-grade tank within 60 days of cessation of operations per Subsection G.4 of 19.15.17.13 NMAC. This will include a) below-grade tanks that do not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within five years, if not retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC; b) an earlier date that the division requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment. For any closure, BR will file the C144 Closure Report as required.
2. **The below-grade tank referenced above was permitted and closed within 60 days of cessation of the below-grade tanks operation.**
3. BR shall remove liquids and sludge from a below-grade tank prior to implementing a closure method and shall dispose of the liquids and sludge in a division-approved facility. The facilities to be used will be Basin Disposal (Permit #NM-01-005), JFJ Landfarm % Industrial Ecosystem Inc. (Permit # NM-01-0010B) and Envirotech Land Farm (Permit #NM-01-011). The liner after being cleaned well (Subsection D, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph (m) of 19.15.9.712 NMAC) will be disposed of at the San Juan County Regional Landfill located on CR 3100.

**All recovered liquids were disposed of at Basin Disposal (Permit #NM-01-005) and any sludge or soil required to be removed to facilitate closure was hauled to Envirotech Land Farm (Permit #NM-01-011) and JFJ Landfarm % IEI (Permit #NM-01-0010B). The liner was cleaned per Subsection D, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph (m) of 19.15.9.712 NMAC was disposed of at the San Juan County Regional Landfill located on CR 3100.**

4. BR Will receive prior approval to remove the below-grade tank and dispose of it in a division-approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves.

**The below-grade tank was disposed of in a division-approved manner.**

5. If there is any on-site equipment associated with a below-grade tank, then BR shall remove the equipment, unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.

**All on-site equipment associated with the below-grade tank was removed.**

6. BR will test the soils beneath the below-grade tank to determine whether a release has occurred. COPC shall collect, at a minimum, a five point, composite sample; collect individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release; and analyzed for the constituents listed in Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC. COPC shall notify the division of its results on form C-141.

7. A five point composite sample was taken of the below-grade tank using sampling tools and all samples tested per Subsection B of 19.15.17.13 (B)(1)(b). (Sample results attached).

Components	Tests Method	Limit (mg/kg)
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	100
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	250

8. If BR or the division determines that a release has occurred, then BR shall comply with 19.15.3.116 NMAC and 19.15.1.19 NMAC, as appropriate.

**Constituents exceeded testing limits.**

9. If the sampling program demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified in Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, then BR shall backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material; construct a division-prescribed soil cover; recontour and re-vegetate the site.

**The below-grade tank area passed all requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC and was backfilled with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material.**

10. Notice of Closure will be given prior to closure to the Aztec Division office between 72 hours and one week via email or verbally. The notification of closure will include the following:
- Operator's name
  - Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range. Well name and API number.

**Notification is missing due to employee turnovers. ConocoPhillips has reviewed our internal processes and has updated them to include the required 72 hour notification.**

11. The surface owner shall be notified of BR's closing of the below-grade tank 72 hours, but not more than one week, prior to closure as per the approved closure plan via certified mail, return receipt requested.

**The closure process notification to the landowner not found. COPC was not aware that the original notification sent at the time of Permitting was not the only closure notification required.**

**ConocoPhillips has reviewed our internal processes and has updated them to include the required 72 hour notification.**

12. Re-contouring of location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding. Re-shaping will include drainage control, prevent ponding, and prevent erosion. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps will be place in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final re-contour shall have a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.

**The below-grade tank area was re-contoured to match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding area. Re-shaping, including drainage control, to prevent ponding and erosion. Natural drainages were unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps were placed in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final recontour has a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.**

13. BR Shall seed the disturbed areas the first favorable growing season following closure of a below-grade tank. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved

methods. BLM stipulated seed mixes will be used on federally regulated lands and division-approved seed mixtures (administratively approved if required) will be utilized on all State or private lands. A uniform vegetative cover has been established that reflects a life-form ratio of plus or minus fifty percent (50%) of pre-disturbance levels and a total percent plant cover of at least seventy percent (70%) of pre-disturbance levels, excluding noxious weeds. If alternate seed mix is required by the state, private owner or tribe, it will be implemented with administrative approval if needed. COPC will repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs.

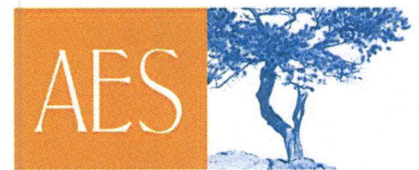
**Provision 13 was accomplished through complying with BLM seeding requirements as allowed by the BLM/OCD MOU.**

14. A minimum of four feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include one foot of suitable material, with chloride concentrations less than 600 mg/kg as analyzed by EPA Method 300.0, to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater.

**The below-grade tank area was backfilled and more than four feet of cover was achieved and the cover included one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site.**

15. All closure activities will include proper documentation and be available for review upon request and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of closure of the below-grade tank. Closure report will be filed on C-144 and incorporate the following:
  - Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation **(See Report)**
  - Re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques **(See Report)**
  - Photo documentation of the site reclamation **(Included as an attachment)**
  - Confirmation Sampling Results **(Included as an attachment)**
  - Proof of closure notice **(Included as an attachment)**

**Closure Documentation was not submitted within the 60 day requirement due to employee turnovers. ConocoPhillips has reviewed our internal processes and has updated them to ensure closure documentation is submitted with the 60 day time frame.**



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Via electronic mail to: [SJBUE-Team@ConocoPhillips.com](mailto:SJBUE-Team@ConocoPhillips.com)

**RE: Below Grade Tank Closure Report  
Newsom #14  
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Hunter:

Animas Environmental Services, LLC (AES) is pleased to provide the final report associated with the below grade tank (BGT) closure at ConocoPhillips (CoP) Newsom #14, located in San Juan County, New Mexico. Tank removal had been completed by CoP contractors prior to AES' arrival at the location.

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## 1.0 Site Information

### 1.1 Location

Site Name – Newsom #14

Legal Description – SW¼ NE¼, Section 29, T26N, R8W, San Juan County, New Mexico

Well Latitude/Longitude – N36.46112 and W107.70273, respectively

BGT Latitude/Longitude – N36.46106 and W107.70309, respectively

Land Jurisdiction – Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Figure 1. Topographic Site Location Map

Figure 2. Aerial Site Map, June 2013

### 1.2 NMOCD Ranking

In accordance with NMOCD release protocols, action levels were established per NMOCD *Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases* (August 1993) prior to site work. The location was given a ranking score of **10** based on the following factors:

- **Depth to Groundwater:** A Pit Remediation and Closure Report form dated April 2004 for the Newsom #14 reported the depth to groundwater as greater than 100 feet below ground surface (bgs). (0 points)
- **Wellhead Protection Area:** The release location is not within a wellhead protection area. (0 points)
- **Distance to Surface Water Body:** Unnamed washes which discharge to Blanco Wash are located approximately 450 feet north and 630 feet southwest of the location. (10 points)

### 1.3 BGT Closure Assessment

AES was initially contacted by Freddie Martinez, CoP representative, on June 20, 2013, and on the same day, Corwin Lameman and Jesse Christopherson of AES mobilized to the location. AES personnel collected six soil samples from below the BGT liner. Four samples were collected from the perimeter of the BGT footprint, one sample was collected from the center of the BGT footprint, and one sample was composited from the four perimeter samples and one center sample.

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## 2.0 Soil Sampling

On June 20, 2013, AES personnel conducted field screening and collected five soil samples (S-1 through S-5) and one 5-point composite (SC-1) from below the BGT. Soil samples were collected from approximately 0.5 feet below the former BGT for field screening of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH). Soil sample SC-1 was field screened for VOCs, TPH, and chloride and was submitted for confirmation laboratory analysis. Soil sample locations are included on Figure 2.

### 2.1 Field Screening

#### 2.1.1 Volatile Organic Compounds

A portion of each sample was utilized for field screening of VOC vapors with a photo-ionization detector (PID) organic vapor meter (OVM). Before beginning field screening, the PID-OVM was first calibrated with 100 parts per million (ppm) isobutylene gas.

#### 2.1.2 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Soil samples were also analyzed in the field for TPH per USEPA Method 418.1 using a Buck Scientific Model HC-404 Total Hydrocarbon Analyzer Infrared Spectrometer (Buck). A 3-point calibration was completed prior to conducting soil analyses. Field analytical protocol followed AES's *Standard Operating Procedure: Field Analysis Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons per EPA Method 418.1*.



### 2.1.3 Chlorides

Soil sample SC-1 was field screened for chlorides using Chloride Drop Count Titration with silver nitrate. Sampling and analysis methods followed procedures provided by Hach Company.

## 2.2 Laboratory Analyses

The composite soil sample SC-1 collected for laboratory analysis was placed into a new, clean, laboratory-supplied container, which was then labeled, placed on ice, and logged onto a sample chain of custody record. The sample was maintained on ice until delivery to the analytical laboratory, Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory (Hall), in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Soil sample SC-1 was laboratory analyzed for:

- Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene (BTEX) per U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Method 8021B;
- TPH for gasoline range organics (GRO) and diesel range organics (DRO) per USEPA Method 8015D; and
- Chloride per USEPA Method 300.0.

## 2.3 Field and Laboratory Analytical Results

Field screening readings for VOCs via OVM ranged from 0.5 ppm in S-3 up to 571 ppm in S-4. Field TPH concentrations ranged from 73.1 mg/kg in S-4 up to 649 mg/kg in S-3. The field chloride concentration in SC-1 was 40 mg/kg. Field screening results are summarized in Table 1 and presented on Figure 2. The AES Field Screening Report is attached.

Table 1. Soil Field Screening VOCs, TPH, and Chloride Results  
Newsom #14 BGT Closure, June 2013

<i>Sample ID</i>	<i>Date Sampled</i>	<i>Depth below BGT (ft)</i>	<i>VOCs OVM Reading (ppm)</i>	<i>Field TPH (mg/kg)</i>	<i>Field Chlorides (mg/kg)</i>
<b>NMOCD Action Level (NMAC 19.15.17.13E)</b>			<b>--</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>250</b>
S-1	6/20/13	0.5	46.4	85.8	NA
S-2	6/20/13	0.5	6.3	<b>405</b>	NA
S-3	6/20/13	0.5	0.5	<b>649</b>	NA
S-4	6/20/13	0.5	571	73.1	NA
S-5	6/20/13	0.5	220	<b>196</b>	NA
SC-1	6/20/13	0.5	325	<b>182</b>	40

NA - not analyzed



Laboratory analytical results reported benzene and total BTEX concentrations in SC-1 as less than 0.050 mg/kg and less than 0.25 mg/kg, respectively. TPH concentrations were reported as less than 5.0 mg/kg GRO and 66 mg/kg DRO. The laboratory chloride concentration was 98 mg/kg. Laboratory analytical results are summarized in Table 2 and included on Figure 2. Laboratory analytical reports are attached.

Table 2. Soil Laboratory Analytical Results  
Newsom #14 BGT Closure, June 2013

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Depth (ft)	Benzene (mg/kg)	Total BTEX (mg/kg)	TPH- GRO (mg/kg)	TPH- DRO (mg/kg)	Chlorides (mg/kg)
<b>NMOCD Action Level (NMAC 19.15.17.13E)</b>			<b>0.2</b>	<b>50</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>250</b>
SC-1	6/20/13	0.5	<0.050	<0.25	<5.0	66	98

### 3.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

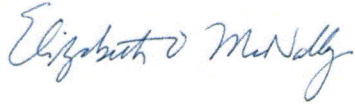
NMOCD action levels for BGT closures are specified in New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) 19.15.17.13E. Field TPH concentrations exceeded the NMOCD action level of 100 mg/kg in four samples, with the highest concentration reported in S-3 (649 mg/kg). However, laboratory analytical results for TPH (as GRO/DRO) in SC-1 were reported below the NMOCD action level of 100 mg/kg. Benzene and total BTEX concentrations in SC-1 were below the NMOCD action levels of 0.2 mg/kg and 50 mg/kg, respectively. Chloride concentrations in SC-1 were also below the NMOCD action level of 250 mg/kg. Based on field screening and laboratory analytical results for benzene, total BTEX, TPH, and chlorides, no further work is recommended at the Newsom #14.

If you have any questions about this report or site conditions, please do not hesitate to contact Deborah Watson at (505) 564-2281.

Sincerely,



Landrea Cupps  
Environmental Scientist



Elizabeth McNally, P.E.

Attachments:

- Figure 1. Topographic Site Location Map
- Figure 2. Aerial Site Map, June 2013
- AES Field Screening Report 062013
- Hall Analytical Report 1306919

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● SAMPLE LOCATIONS

Field Screening Results

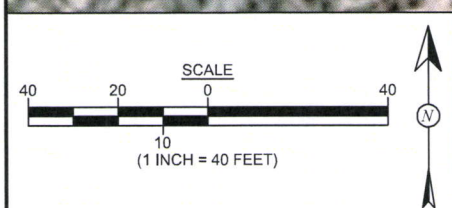
Sample ID	Date	OVM-PID (ppm)	TPH (mg/kg)	Chlorides (mg/kg)
<b>NMOCD ACTION LEVEL</b>		--	100	250
S-1	6/20/13	46.4	85.8	NA
S-2	6/20/13	6.3	405	NA
S-3	6/20/13	0.5	649	NA
S-4	6/20/13	571	73.1	NA
S-5	6/20/13	220	196	NA
SC-1	6/20/13	325	182	40

SC-1 IS A 5-POINT COMPOSITE SAMPLE OF S-1 THROUGH S-5. NA - NOT ANALYZED

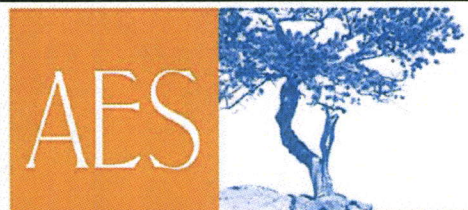
Laboratory Analytical Results

Sample ID	Date	Benzene (mg/kg)	Total BTEX (mg/kg)	TPH - GRO (mg/kg)	TPH - DRO (mg/kg)	Chlorides (mg/kg)
<b>NMOCD ACTION LEVEL</b>		0.2	50	100		250
SC-1	6/20/13	<0.050	<0.25	<5.0	66	98

SAMPLE WAS ANALYZED PER EPA METHOD 8021B, 8015D AND 300.0.



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DATE DRAWN:

June 24, 2013

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APPROVED BY:

E. McNally

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June 24, 2013

FIGURE 2

AERIAL SITE MAP  
BELOW GRADE TANK CLOSURE  
JUNE 2013

ConocoPhillips  
NEWSOM #14

SW¼ NE¼, SECTION 29, T26N, R8W  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
N36.46112, W107.70273



# AES Field Screening Report



Animas Environmental Services, LLC

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Client: ConocoPhillips

Project Location: Newsom #14

624 E. Comanche  
Farmington, NM 87401  
505-564-2281

Date: 6/20/2013

Durango, Colorado  
970-403-3084

Matrix: Soil

Sample ID	Collection Date	Time of Sample Collection	Sample Location	OVM (ppm)	Field Chloride (mg/kg)	Field TPH Analysis Time	Field TPH* (mg/kg)	TPH PQL (mg/kg)	DF	TPH Analysts Initials
S-1	6/20/2013	11:22	North	46.4	NA	12:01	85.8	20.0	1	CL
S-2	6/20/2013	11:24	South	6.3	NA	12:04	405	20.0	1	CL
S-3	6/20/2013	11:26	East	0.5	NA	12:08	649	20.0	1	CL
S-4	6/20/2013	11:28	West	571	NA	12:11	73.1	20.0	1	CL
S-5	6/20/2013	12:15	Center	220	NA	12:39	196	20.0	1	CL
SC-1	6/20/2013	12:46	Composite	325	40	12:48	182	20.0	1	CL

Field Chloride - Quantab Chloride Titrators or Drop Count Titration with

PQL Practical Quantitation Limit

ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit

NA Not Analyzed

DF Dilution Factor

Silver Nitrate

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons - USEPA 418.1

Analyst:

*Carin*

\*Field TPH concentrations recorded may be below PQL.



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June 25, 2013

Debbie Watson

Animas Environmental  
624 East Comanche  
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TEL: (505) 486-4071  
FAX:

RE: CoP Newsom #14

OrderNo.: 1306919

Dear Debbie Watson:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 1 sample(s) on 6/21/2013 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. To access our accredited tests please go to [www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com) or the state specific web sites. In order to properly interpret your results it is imperative that you review this report in its entirety. See the sample checklist and/or the Chain of Custody for information regarding the sample receipt temperature and preservation. Data qualifiers or a narrative will be provided if the sample analysis or analytical quality control parameters require a flag. When necessary, data qualifiers are provided on both the sample analysis report and the QC summary report, both sections should be reviewed. All samples are reported, as received, unless otherwise indicated. Lab measurement of analytes considered field parameters that require analysis within 15 minutes of sampling such as pH and residual chlorine are qualified as being analyzed outside of the recommended holding time.

Please don't hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Freeman", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Andy Freeman  
Laboratory Manager  
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Albuquerque, NM 87109

# Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

## Analytical Report

Lab Order 1306919

Date Reported: 6/25/2013

CLIENT: Animas Environmental

Client Sample ID: SC-1

Project: CoP Newsom #14

Collection Date: 6/20/2013 12:46:00 PM

Lab ID: 1306919-001

Matrix: MEOH (SOIL)

Received Date: 6/21/2013 9:50:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>							Analyst: JME
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	66	10		mg/Kg	1	6/21/2013 12:21:12 PM	8029
Surr: DNOP	121	63-147		%REC	1	6/21/2013 12:21:12 PM	8029
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE</b>							Analyst: NSB
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0		mg/Kg	1	6/21/2013 11:33:27 AM	R11473
Surr: BFB	92.3	80-120		%REC	1	6/21/2013 11:33:27 AM	R11473
<b>EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES</b>							Analyst: NSB
Benzene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	6/21/2013 11:33:27 AM	R11473
Toluene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	6/21/2013 11:33:27 AM	R11473
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	6/21/2013 11:33:27 AM	R11473
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10		mg/Kg	1	6/21/2013 11:33:27 AM	R11473
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	96.5	80-120		%REC	1	6/21/2013 11:33:27 AM	R11473
<b>EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS</b>							Analyst: JRR
Chloride	98	30		mg/Kg	20	6/21/2013 12:06:52 PM	8054

Refer to the QC Summary report and sample login checklist for flagged QC data and preservation information.

**Qualifiers:**

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- B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
- H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
- ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
- P Sample pH greater than 2 for VOA and TOC only.
- RL Reporting Detection Limit

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1306919

25-Jun-13

Client: Animas Environmental

Project: CoP Newsom #14

Sample ID: MB-8054	SampType: MBLK	TestCode: EPA Method 300.0: Anions
Client ID: PBS	Batch ID: 8054	RunNo: 11511
Prep Date: 6/21/2013	Analysis Date: 6/21/2013	SeqNo: 325665 Units: mg/Kg
Analyte	Result	PQL SPK value SPK Ref Val %REC LowLimit HighLimit %RPD RPDLimit Qual
Chloride	ND	1.5

Sample ID: LCS-8054	SampType: LCS	TestCode: EPA Method 300.0: Anions
Client ID: LCSS	Batch ID: 8054	RunNo: 11511
Prep Date: 6/21/2013	Analysis Date: 6/21/2013	SeqNo: 325666 Units: mg/Kg
Analyte	Result	PQL SPK value SPK Ref Val %REC LowLimit HighLimit %RPD RPDLimit Qual
Chloride	14	1.5 15.00 0 95.4 90 110

Sample ID: 1306799-001AMS	SampType: MS	TestCode: EPA Method 300.0: Anions
Client ID: BatchQC	Batch ID: 8054	RunNo: 11511
Prep Date: 6/21/2013	Analysis Date: 6/21/2013	SeqNo: 325670 Units: mg/Kg
Analyte	Result	PQL SPK value SPK Ref Val %REC LowLimit HighLimit %RPD RPDLimit Qual
Chloride	16	7.5 15.00 3.069 83.0 58.8 109

Sample ID: 1306799-001AMSD	SampType: MSD	TestCode: EPA Method 300.0: Anions
Client ID: BatchQC	Batch ID: 8054	RunNo: 11511
Prep Date: 6/21/2013	Analysis Date: 6/21/2013	SeqNo: 325671 Units: mg/Kg
Analyte	Result	PQL SPK value SPK Ref Val %REC LowLimit HighLimit %RPD RPDLimit Qual
Chloride	16	7.5 15.00 3.069 83.3 58.8 109 0.299 20

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WO#: 1306919

25-Jun-13

Client: Animas Environmental

Project: CoP Newsom #14

Sample ID: MB-8029	SampType: MBLK	TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics								
Client ID: PBS	Batch ID: 8029	RunNo: 11465								
Prep Date: 6/20/2013	Analysis Date: 6/21/2013	SeqNo: 324738		Units: mg/Kg						
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10								
Surr: DNOP	12		10.00		118	63	147			

Sample ID: LCS-8029	SampType: LCS	TestCode: EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics								
Client ID: LCSS	Batch ID: 8029	RunNo: 11465								
Prep Date: 6/20/2013	Analysis Date: 6/21/2013	SeqNo: 324739		Units: mg/Kg						
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	51	10	50.00	0	103	77.1	128			
Surr: DNOP	5.9		5.000		117	63	147			

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# QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1306919

25-Jun-13

Client: Animas Environmental

Project: CoP Newsom #14

Sample ID: <b>MB-8033</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>								
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>R11473</b>	RunNo: <b>11473</b>								
Prep Date: <b>6/20/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>6/21/2013</b>	SeqNo: <b>325242</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>						
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0								
Surr: BFB	920		1000		91.7	80	120			

Sample ID: <b>LCS-8033</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>								
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>R11473</b>	RunNo: <b>11473</b>								
Prep Date: <b>6/20/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>6/21/2013</b>	SeqNo: <b>325243</b>		Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>						
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	28	5.0	25.00	0	110	62.6	136			
Surr: BFB	1000		1000		100	80	120			

Sample ID: <b>MB-8033</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>								
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>8033</b>	RunNo: <b>11473</b>								
Prep Date: <b>6/20/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>6/21/2013</b>	SeqNo: <b>325245</b>		Units: <b>%REC</b>						
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: BFB	920		1000		91.7	80	120			

Sample ID: <b>LCS-8033</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>								
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>8033</b>	RunNo: <b>11473</b>								
Prep Date: <b>6/20/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>6/21/2013</b>	SeqNo: <b>325246</b>		Units: <b>%REC</b>						
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: BFB	1000		1000		100	80	120			

Sample ID: <b>1306854-001AMS</b>	SampType: <b>MS</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>								
Client ID: <b>BatchQC</b>	Batch ID: <b>8033</b>	RunNo: <b>11473</b>								
Prep Date: <b>6/20/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>6/21/2013</b>	SeqNo: <b>325259</b>		Units: <b>%REC</b>						
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: BFB	990		950.6		104	80	120			

Sample ID: <b>1306854-001AMSD</b>	SampType: <b>MSD</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>								
Client ID: <b>BatchQC</b>	Batch ID: <b>8033</b>	RunNo: <b>11473</b>								
Prep Date: <b>6/20/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>6/21/2013</b>	SeqNo: <b>325260</b>		Units: <b>%REC</b>						
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: BFB	1000		952.4		106	80	120	0	0	

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# QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1306919

25-Jun-13

Client: Animas Environmental

Project: CoP Newsom #14

Sample ID: <b>MB-8033</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>								
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>R11473</b>	RunNo: <b>11473</b>								
Prep Date: <b>6/20/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>6/21/2013</b>	SeqNo: <b>325313</b> Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>								
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	ND	0.050								
Toluene	ND	0.050								
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050								
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10								
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.95		1.000		94.8	80	120			

Sample ID: <b>LCS-8033</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>								
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>R11473</b>	RunNo: <b>11473</b>								
Prep Date: <b>6/20/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>6/21/2013</b>	SeqNo: <b>325314</b> Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>								
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	1.1	0.050	1.000	0	110	80	120			
Toluene	1.1	0.050	1.000	0	107	80	120			
Ethylbenzene	1.1	0.050	1.000	0	108	80	120			
Xylenes, Total	3.3	0.10	3.000	0	108	80	120			
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.0		1.000		102	80	120			

Sample ID: <b>MB-8033</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>								
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>8033</b>	RunNo: <b>11473</b>								
Prep Date: <b>6/20/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>6/21/2013</b>	SeqNo: <b>325323</b> Units: <b>%REC</b>								
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	0.95		1.000		94.8	80	120			

Sample ID: <b>LCS-8033</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>								
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>8033</b>	RunNo: <b>11473</b>								
Prep Date: <b>6/20/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>6/21/2013</b>	SeqNo: <b>325324</b> Units: <b>%REC</b>								
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.0		1.000		102	80	120			

Sample ID: <b>1306854-002AMS</b>	SampType: <b>MS</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>								
Client ID: <b>BatchQC</b>	Batch ID: <b>8033</b>	RunNo: <b>11473</b>								
Prep Date: <b>6/20/2013</b>	Analysis Date: <b>6/21/2013</b>	SeqNo: <b>325334</b> Units: <b>%REC</b>								
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.0		0.9643		105	80	120			

## Qualifiers:

- |                                              |                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| * Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.   | B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank    |
| E Value above quantitation range             | H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded |
| J Analyte detected below quantitation limits | ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit               |
| O RSD is greater than RSDlimit               | P Sample pH greater than 2 for VOA and TOC only.     |
| R RPD outside accepted recovery limits       | RL Reporting Detection Limit                         |

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1306919

25-Jun-13

Client: Animas Environmental

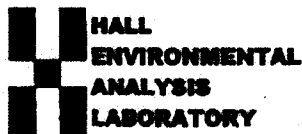
Project: CoP Newsom #14

Sample ID: 1306854-002AMSD		SampType: MSD		TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles						
Client ID: BatchQC		Batch ID: 8033		RunNo: 11473						
Prep Date: 6/20/2013		Analysis Date: 6/21/2013		SeqNo: 325335		Units: %REC				
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.0		0.9634		104	80	120	0	0	

## Qualifiers:

\* Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.  
E Value above quantitation range  
J Analyte detected below quantitation limits  
O RSD is greater than RSDlimit  
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B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank  
H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded  
ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit  
P Sample pH greater than 2 for VOA and TOC only.  
RL Reporting Detection Limit



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4901 Hawkins NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
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Website: www.hallenvironmental.com

## Sample Log-In Check List

Client Name: Animas Environmental

Work Order Number: 1308819

Rep#No: 1

Received by/date:

*mg*

*06/21/2013*

Logged By: Ashley Gallegos

6/21/2013 9:50:00 AM

*AS*

Completed By: Ashley Gallegos

6/21/2013 10:14:04 AM

*AS*

Reviewed By:

*[Signature]*

*06/21/13*

### Chain of Custody

- |                                            |       |    |               |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|----|---------------|
| 1. Custody seals intact on sample bottles? | Yes   | No | Not Present ✓ |
| 2. Is Chain of Custody complete?           | Yes ✓ | No | Not Present   |
| 3. How was the sample delivered?           | Ex    |    |               |

### Log In

- |                                                                                           |       |      |                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|----------------------------------------|
| 4. Was an attempt made to cool the samples?                                               | Yes ✓ | No   | NA                                     |
| 5. Were all samples received at a temperature of >0° C to 6.0° C                          | Yes   | No ✓ | NA                                     |
| 6. Sample(s) in proper container(s)?                                                      | Yes ✓ | No   | Approved by client.                    |
| 7. Sufficient sample volume for indicated test(s)?                                        | Yes ✓ | No   |                                        |
| 8. Are samples (except VOA and ONG) properly preserved?                                   | Yes ✓ | No   |                                        |
| 9. Was preservative added to bottles?                                                     | Yes   | No ✓ | NA                                     |
| 10. VOA vials have zero headspace?                                                        | Yes   | No   | No VOA Vials ✓                         |
| 11. Were any sample containers received broken?                                           | Yes   | No ✓ | # of preserved bottles checked for pH: |
| 12. Does paperwork match bottle labels?<br>(Note discrepancies on chain of custody)       | Yes ✓ | No   | (≤ or ≥ 12 unless noted)               |
| 13. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody?                                | Yes ✓ | No   | Adjusted?                              |
| 14. Is it clear what analyses were requested?                                             | Yes ✓ | No   |                                        |
| 15. Were all holding times able to be met?<br>(If no, notify customer for authorization.) | Yes ✓ | No   | Checked by:                            |

### Special Handling (if applicable)

- |                                                               |       |    |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| 16. Was client notified of all discrepancies with this order? | Yes ✓ | No | NA |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|

Person Notified:	Debbie Watson	Date:	6/21/2013
By Whom:	Michelle Garcia	Via:	email ✓ Phone Fax In Person
Regarding:	Sample temp		
Client Instructions:	Proceed with analysis		

17. Additional remarks:

### 18. Cooler Information

Cooler No	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No	Seal Date	Signed By
1	9.3	Good	Not Present			



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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

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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
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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	ConocoPhillips Company	Contact	Denise Journey
Address	3401 East 30 <sup>th</sup> St., Farmington, NM 87402	Telephone No.	505-326-9556
Facility Name	NEWSOM 14	Facility Type	Gas Well

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal	Lease #	SF-078433	API No.	30-045-05683
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	29	26N	8W	1850	North	1890	East	San Juan

Latitude 36.461028 Longitude -107.70313

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	BGT Closure Summary	Volume of Release	N/A	Volume Recovered	N/A
Source of Release	NONE	Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?		Date and Hour			
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.\*

N/A


Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

N/A

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

BGT CLOSURE: CONSTITUENTS EXCEEDED TESTING LIMITS

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: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>		
Printed Name: Denise Journey	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: Staff Regulatory Technician	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: Denise.Journey@conocophillips.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 3/20/15	Phone: 505-326-9556		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PC



**ConocoPhillips**

**NEWSOM #14 CO**

**SW 1/4 & NE 1/4**

**SEC. 29 T-26-N, R-8-W NMPM**

**LSE. # SF078433**

**SAN JUAN CO., N.M.**

**EMERGENCY NUMBER (505) 324-5170**







