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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**30-045-29957** OPERATOR ☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company <b>Burlington Resources a Wholly Subsidiary of ConocoPhillips Company</b>	Contact <b>Kelsi Harrington</b>
Address <b>3401 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St., Farmington, NM 87402</b>	Telephone No. <b>505-599-3403</b>
Facility Name <b>Reese Mesa 13</b>	Facility Type <b>Gas Well API# 3004529957</b>
Surface Owner <b>Federal</b>	Mineral Owner <b>Federal</b> Lease No. <b>NM- 6892</b>

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter <b>L</b>	Section <b>13</b>	Township <b>32N</b>	Range <b>08W</b>	Feet from the <b>1455'</b>	North/South Line <b>South</b>	Feet from the <b>885'</b>	East/West Line <b>West</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>
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Latitude **36.97984° N** Longitude **-107.63234° W**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release – <b>Produced Water</b>	Volume of Release – <b>Unknown</b>	Volume Recovered –
Source of Release: <b>Below Grade Tank</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>Unknown</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>5/10/11</b>
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.*		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* <b>Below grade tank closure activities.</b>		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* <b>The sample returned results below the regulatory standards for Benzene, BTEX and Chlorides but above the regulatory standard of 100 ppm for TPH (116 ppm) using USEPA Method 418.1, confirming a release. However, as the closure standard for TPH at this site is 5000 ppm, no further action is required.</b>		
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>Kelsi Harrington</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Kelsi Harrington</b>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: <b>Environmental Consultant</b>	Approval Date: <i>10/11/11</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <b>kelsi.g.harrington@conocophillips.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>9/1/11</b> Phone: <b>505-599-3403</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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June 13, 2011

Project Number 92115-1694

Ms. Kelsi Harrington  
ConocoPhillips  
3401 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Phone: (505) 599-3403

**RE: BELOW-GRADE TANK CLOSURE DOCUMENTATION FOR THE REESE MESA #13 (HBR)  
WELL SITE, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Ms. Harrington:

Enclosed please find the field notes and analytical results for below-grade tank (BGT) closure activities performed at the Reese Mesa #13 (hBr) well site located in Section 13, Township 32 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Upon Envirotech personnel's arrival on May 10, 2011, one (1) five (5)-point composite sample was collected from beneath the former BGT; see attached *Field Notes*. The sample was analyzed in the field for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) using USEPA Method 418.1, for organic vapors using a photoionization detector (PID), and for chlorides. Additionally, the sample was placed into a four (4)-ounce glass jar, capped headspace free, and transported on ice, under chain of custody, to Envirotech's Analytical Laboratory to be analyzed for benzene and BTEX using USEPA Method 8021 and for chlorides using USEPA Method 4500. The sample returned results below the regulatory standards for benzene, BTEX and chlorides but above the regulatory standard of 100 parts per million (ppm) TPH using USEPA Method 418.1, confirming a release did occur.

A brief site assessment was conducted and the regulatory standards were determined to be 5000 ppm TPH and 100 ppm organic vapors, pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Guidelines for Remediation of Spills, Leaks, and Releases. The sample from beneath the former BGT returned results below the regulatory standard for TPH using USEPA Method 418.1; see attached *Analytical Results*. Envirotech, Inc. recommends no further action in regards to this incident.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our office at (505) 632-0615.

Respectfully submitted,  
**ENVIROTECH, INC.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Crystal Delgai'.

Crystal Delgai  
Environmental Field Technician  
[cdelgai@envirotech-inc.com](mailto:cdelgai@envirotech-inc.com)

Enclosures: Field Notes  
Analytical Results

Cc: Client File 92115

AGE NO: <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u>	<b>ENVIROTECH INC</b> ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTISTS & ENGINEERS 5796 U.S. HIGHWAY 64 - 3014 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401 PHONE: (505) 632-0615	ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST: <i>C. Delgan</i> LAT: <u>36.97989155</u> LONG: <u>-107.63292549</u>
DATE STARTED: <u>5/10/11</u> DATE FINISHED: <u>5/10/11</u>		

### FIELD REPORT: BGT / PIT CLOSURE VERIFICATION

LOCATION: NAME: <u>Reed Mesa #13</u>	WELL #: _____	TEMP PIT: _____	PERMANENT PIT: _____	BGT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3GAL ADD: UNIT: <u>1</u>	SEC: <u>13</u>	TWP: <u>32N</u>	RNG: <u>8W</u>	PM: <u>NM</u>
TR/FOOTAGE: _____	CNTY: <u>San Juan</u>	ST: <u>New Mexico</u>		

CAVATION APPROX: <u>NA</u> FT. X <u>NA</u> FT. X _____ FT. DEEP	CUBIC YARDAGE: _____
DISPOSAL FACILITY: <u>NA</u>	REMEDIAL METHOD: <u>NA</u>
LAND OWNER: _____	API: _____
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL: _____	BGT / PIT VOLUME: <u>NA</u>
DOUBLE-WALLED, WITH LEAK DETECTION: _____	

LOCATION APPROXIMATELY: <u>82</u> FT. <u>313°</u> FROM WELLHEAD
DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER: <u>200-210'</u>

- TEMPORARY PIT - GROUNDWATER 50-100 FEET DEEP  
 BENZENE ≤ 0.2 mg/kg, BTEX ≤ 50 mg/kg, GRO & DRO FRACTION (8015) ≤ 500 mg/kg, TPH (418.1) ≤ 2500 mg/kg, CHLORIDES ≤ 500 mg/kg
- TEMPORARY PIT - GROUNDWATER ≥ 100 FEET DEEP  
 BENZENE ≤ 0.2 mg/kg, BTEX ≤ 50 mg/kg, GRO & DRO FRACTION (8015) ≤ 500 mg/kg, TPH (418.1) ≤ 2500 mg/kg, CHLORIDES ≤ 1000 mg/kg
- PERMANENT PIT OR BGT  
 BENZENE ≤ 0.2 mg/kg, BTEX ≤ 50 mg/kg, TPH (418.1) ≤ 100 mg/kg, CHLORIDES ≤ 250 mg/kg

#### FIELD 418.1 ANALYSIS

TIME	SAMPLE I.D.	LAB NO.	WEIGHT (g)	mL FREON	DILUTION	READING	CALC. (mg/kg)
12:14	200 STD	—	—	—	—	200	—
12:16	BGT Comp	1	5	20	4	29	116
		2					
		3					
		4					
		5					
		6					

#### PERIMETER

#### FIELD CHLORIDES RESULTS

#### PROFILE

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LAB SAMPLES			NOTES: Soil is of clay consistency Called Kelsi: Sample to lab
SAMPLE ID	ANALYSIS	RESULTS	
BGT Comp	BENZENE		
	(BTEX)		
	GRO & DRO		
BGT Comp	CHLORIDES		
			WORKORDER # _____
			WHO ORDERED _____

TRAVEL NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_ CALLED OUT: \_\_\_\_\_ ONSITE: \_\_\_\_\_



**EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM  
HYDROCARBONS**

Client: ConocoPhillips  
Sample No.: 1  
Sample ID: BGT Composite  
Sample Matrix: Soil  
Preservative: Cool  
Condition: Cool and Intact

Project #: 92115-1694  
Date Reported: 5/19/2011  
Date Sampled: 5/10/2011  
Date Analyzed: 5/10/2011  
Analysis Needed: TPH-418.1

Parameter	Concentration (mg/kg)	Det. Limit (mg/kg)
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	116	5.0

ND = Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

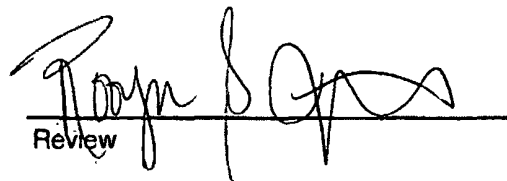
References: Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, USEPA Storet No. 4551, 1978.

Comments: **Reese Mesa #13 (hBr)**

Instrument calibrated to 200 ppm standard. Zeroed before each sample

  
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CONTINUOUS CALIBRATION  
EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM  
HYDROCARBONS

Cal. Date: 10-May-11

Parameter	Standard Concentration mg/L	Concentration Reading mg/L
TPH	100	200
	200	
	500	
	1000	

The accepted percent relative deviation (%RSD) of the calibration factor is less than 20% over the working range.

Crystal Delgai  
Analyst

5/19/2011  
Date

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Print Name



## Field Chloride


Client:	ConocoPhillips	Project #:	92115-1694
Sample No.:	1	Date Reported:	5/19/2011
Sample ID:	BGT Composite	Date Sampled:	5/10/2011
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Analyzed:	5/10/2011
Preservative:	Cool	Analysis Needed:	Chloride
Condition:	Cool and Intact		

Parameter	Concentration (mg/kg)	Det. Limit (mg/kg)
Field Chloride	434	28.0

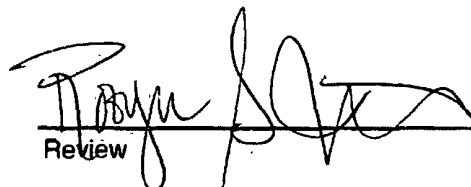
ND = Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", 18th ed., 1992  
Hach Company Quantab Titrators for Chloride

Comments: **Reese Mesa #13 (hBr)**

  
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Client:	ConocoPhillips	Project #:	92115-1694
Sample ID:	BGT Composite	Date Reported:	05-11-11
Laboratory Number:	58150	Date Sampled:	05-10-11
Chain of Custody:	11717	Date Received:	05-10-11
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Analyzed:	05-11-11
Preservative:	Cool	Date Extracted:	05-10-11
Condition:	Intact	Analysis Requested:	BTEX
		Dilution:	10

Parameter	Concentration (ug/Kg)	Det. Limit (ug/Kg)
Benzene	ND	0.9
Toluene	ND	1.0
Ethylbenzene	ND	1.0
p,m-Xylene	ND	1.2
o-Xylene	ND	0.9
Total BTEX	ND	


ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

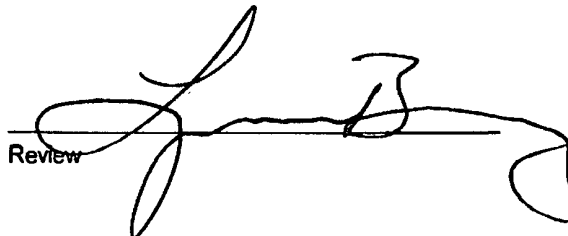
Surrogate Recoveries:	Parameter	Percent Recovery
	Fluorobenzene	104 %
	1,4-difluorobenzene	93.6 %
	Bromochlorobenzene	94.1 %

References: Method 5030B, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Method 8021B, Aromatic Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Comments: **BGT Closure/Reese Mesa #13**

  
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Client:	N/A	Project #:	N/A
Sample ID:	0511BBLK QA/QC	Date Reported:	05-11-11
Laboratory Number:	58150	Date Sampled:	N/A
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Received:	N/A
Preservative:	N/A	Date Analyzed:	05-11-11
Condition:	N/A	Analysis:	BTEX
		Dilution:	10

Calibration and Detection Limits (ug/L)	I-Cal RF	C-Cal RF	%Diff	Blank Conc	Detect Limit
		Accept: Range 0 - 15%			
Benzene	1.1723E+005	1.1747E+005	0.2%	ND	0.1
Toluene	1.2599E+005	1.2624E+005	0.2%	ND	0.1
Ethylbenzene	1.1477E+005	1.1500E+005	0.2%	ND	0.1
p,m-Xylene	2.6499E+005	2.6552E+005	0.2%	ND	0.1
o-Xylene	1.1122E+005	1.1144E+005	0.2%	ND	0.1

Duplicate Conc: (ug/Kg)	Sample	Duplicate	%Diff	Accept Range	Detect Limit
Benzene	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%	0.9
Toluene	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%	1.0
Ethylbenzene	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%	1.0
p,m-Xylene	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%	1.2
o-Xylene	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%	0.9

Spike Conc: (ug/Kg)	Sample	Amount Spiked	Spiked Sample	% Recovery	Accept Range
Benzene	ND	500	501	100%	39 - 150
Toluene	ND	500	515	103%	46 - 148
Ethylbenzene	ND	500	489	97.7%	32 - 160
p,m-Xylene	ND	1000	968	96.8%	46 - 148
o-Xylene	ND	500	492	98.4%	46 - 148

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

Dilution: Spike and spiked sample concentration represent a dilution proportional to sample dilution.

References: Method 5030B, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.  
 Method 8021B, Aromatic and Halogenated Volatiles by Gas Chromatography Using Photoionization and/or Electrolytic Conductivity Detectors, SW-846, USEPA December 1996.

Comments: QA/QC for Samples 58139, 58150

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Client:	ConocoPhillips	Project #:	92115-1694
Sample ID:	BGT Composite	Date Reported:	05/11/11
Lab ID#:	58150	Date Sampled:	05/10/11
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Received:	05/10/11
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	05/11/11
Condition:	Intact	Chain of Custody:	11717

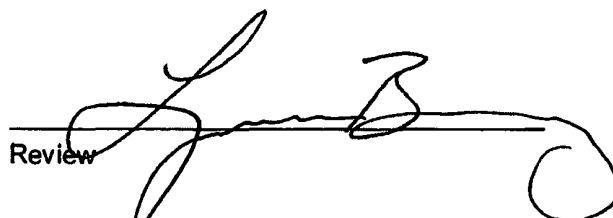
**Parameter****Concentration (mg/Kg)****Total Chloride****200**

Reference: U.S.E.P.A., 4500B, "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes", 1983.  
Standard Methods For The Examination of Water And Waste Water", 18th ed., 1992.

Comments: **BGT Closure/Reese Mesa #13**



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# CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD 11717

Client: <b>ConocoPhillips</b>			Project Name / Location: <b>BGT Closure / Reese Mesa #B</b>			ANALYSIS / PARAMETERS															
Client Address:			Sampler Name: <b>Crystal Delger</b>			TPH (Method 8015)	BTEX (Method 8021)	VOC (Method 8260)	RCRA 8 Metals	Cation / Anion	RCI	TCLP with H/P	PAH	TPH (418.1)	CHLORIDE					Sample Cool	Sample Intact
Client Phone No.:			Client No.: <b>92115-1694</b>																		
Sample No./ Identification	Sample Date	Sample Time	Lab No.	Sample Matrix	No./Volume of Containers	Preservative HgCl <sub>2</sub> HCl															
BGT Composite	5/10/11	12:16	58150	Soil Solid	1-402															Y	Y
				Soil Solid	Sludge Aqueous																
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