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## SEMU Permian Battery

(1RP-3139)

## **Termination Request**

API No. 30-025-07820

Release Date: June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Unit Letter K, Section 19, Township 20S, Range 38E



PO Box 2948 | Hobbs, NM 88241 | Phone 575.393.2967

#### **February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

#### **Jamie Keyes**

Environmental Specialist – New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department 1625 N. French Dr. Hobbs, NM 88240

> RE: Termination Request ConocoPhillips SEMU Permian Battery (1RP-3139) UL/K sec. 19T20S R38E API No. 30-025-07820

Mr. Keyes:

ConocoPhillips (CoP) has retained Basin Environmental Service Technologies (Basin) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site.

#### **Background and Previous Work**

The site is located approximately 6.3 miles southeast of Monument, New Mexico at UL/K sec. 19 T20S R38E. NM OSE and BLM records indicate that groundwater will likely be encountered at a depth of approximately 53 +/- feet.

On June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014, CoP discovered a release of 5.5 barrels of oil from a ruptured site glass on the heater-treater at the site. The well was shut in and a vacuum truck was called to the site. The vacuum truck recovered 5 barrels of oil. The release covered 3,474 square feet of battery pad and lease road. NMOCD was notified of the release on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and an initial C-141 was sent to NMOCD for their approval. NMOCD approved the initial C-141 on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 (Appendix A).

Basin personnel were on site to visually assess the release on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014. The release was mapped and photographed. Based on the assessment, a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) was submitted to BLM and NMOCD for approval August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014. NMOCD approved the report August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and BLM gave their approval August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The CAP stated that the release would be scraped down 6 inches bgs. Once the scrape was completed, a composite sample from the bottom of the scrape would be taken and field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. If the field data indicated that the composite would not achieve chloride, Gasoline Range Organics (GRO), Diesel Range Organics (DRO) and BTEX readings below regulatory standards, the scrape would be deepened until field testing indicated that all constituents from the bottom

composite would be below regulatory standards. The bottom composite would then be taken to a commercial laboratory to confirm that chloride, GRO, DRO and BTEX readings were below regulatory standards.

All excavated soils would be evaluated for use as backfill and any soils that did not meet regulatory standards would be taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Clean caliche would be imported to the site to replace any soils taken to disposal. The clean caliche would be blended with the remaining excavated soil, and a sample of the blended soil would be taken to a commercial laboratory to confirm that chloride, GRO, DRO and BTEX readings were below regulatory standards. The scrape would be backfilled with the blended soil and contoured to the surrounding location.

CAP activities began May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The area was scraped to 6 inches bgs and a 5 Pt. bottom composite was taken and sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory analysis returned a chloride level of 64 mg/kg.GRO, DRO, benzene, toulene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes and total BTEX values were all non-detect (Figure 1). A total of 135 yards of contaminated soil were exported to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. A total of 150 yards of clean caliche were imported to the site to serve as backfill. A sample of the imported soil was taken and sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory analysis returned a chloride level of non-detect with GRO and DRO values of non-detect. The site was backfilled with the clean, imported caliche and contoured to the surrounding location

Photo documentation of the field activities site can be found in Appendix C.

Given that CoP has completed the work stated in the NMOCD approved CAP, CoP respectfully requests 'remediation termination' and site closure. A final C-141 can be found in Appendix D.

Basin appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,

Kyle Norman Project Lead

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Basin Environmental Service Technologies

(575) 942-8542

Attachments:

Figure 1 – Excavation Map

Appendix A – Initial C-141

Appendix B – Laboratory Analyses

Appendix C – Photo Documentation

## Figures

### **Excavation Map**



# Appendix A Intial C-141

<u>District I</u> 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

#### HOBBS OCD State of New Mexico

Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Revised August 8, 2011 JUN 1 7 2014 it 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Form C-141

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

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#### **Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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Name of Company: ConocoPhillips		Contact: Jose A Zepeda											
Address: 1410 N West County Road	7	Telephone No. 575-391-3165											
Facility Name: SEMU Permian Battery	F	Facility Typ	e: Battery										
Surface Owner: Federal Lease Mineral C	Owner: N	N/A				o. 031670A							
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Was Immediate Notice Given?  Not sure if it was state ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Re	equired	If YES, To Geoffrey I											
By Whom? Jose A Zepeda		Date and F	lour: 06/16/2014	~1100 am	Email								
Was a Watercourse Reached?		If YES, Vo	lume Impacting t	he Waterc	ourse.								
☐ Yes ☒ No			Depts	70 g	4.0	N 75-100							
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*													
N/A													
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* ENV ~ 5.5 bbl. of Oil - RR2. On June 16, 2014 @ ~0700 am @ the SE doing daily routine checks, pulled up to the SEMU Permian Batte COPC MSO noticed a broken site glass on Heater Treater. COPC 5.0 bbl. of oil. A work order will be generated for cleanup and re guidelines. An Investigation into the cause of the incident is ongo Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*	MU Permery and ob MSO no epairs. The	nian Battery, oserved oil o otified Forma	there was an acci in the ground at lo in, HSE and conta	dental rele cation. Up icted a vac	ease of ~ on check uum true	5.5 bbl. of Oiking area and ck. Vacuum t	il. COPC MSC I shutting in we truck recovered	O was					
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and compregulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain republic health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 repushould their operations have failed to adequately investigate and repure or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.	release no ort by the remediate	otifications as NMOCD me contaminati	nd perform correct arked as "Final R on that pose a thr	tive action eport" doe eat to grou	s for rel s not rel and wate	eases which in ieve the operation of the contract of the contr	may endanger ator of liability ter, human hea	y					
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# Appendix B Laboratory Analyses



June 12, 2015

KYLE NORMAN

BASIN ENVIRONMENTAL - HOBBS

419 W. CAIN

HOBBS, NM 88240

RE: SEMU PERMIAN BATTERY

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 06/11/15 15:25.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-13-5. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/ga/lab">www.tceq.texas.gov/field/ga/lab</a> accred certif.html.

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This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager



#### Analytical Results For:

BASIN ENVIRONMENTAL - HOBBS KYLE NORMAN 419 W. CAIN HOBBS NM, 88240

Fax To: (575) 393-0293

Received: 06/11/2015 Sampling Date: 06/11/2015

Reported: 06/12/2015 Sampling Type: Soil

Project Name: SEMU PERMIAN BATTERY Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Project Number: NONE GIVEN Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Project Location: COP

#### Sample ID: 6" SCRAPE 5 PT. BOTTOM COMP (H501521-01)

BTEX 8021B	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	06/12/2015	ND	1.99	99.5	2.00	0.229	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	06/12/2015	ND	1.98	98.9	2.00	0.356	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	06/12/2015	ND	2.10	105	2.00	0.167	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	06/12/2015	ND	5.77	96.2	6.00	0.179	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	06/12/2015	ND					
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID	112 9	61-154	!						
Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	64.0	16.0	06/12/2015	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
TPH 8015M	mg/	kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	06/12/2015	ND	185	92.5	200	8.83	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	06/12/2015	ND	185	92.7	200	7.04	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	95.1	% 47.2-15	7						
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	102	% 52 <i>1-17</i>	6						

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Reported: 06/18/2015 Sampling Type: Soil

Project Name: SEMU PERMIAN BATTERY Sampling Condition: \*\* (See Notes)
Project Number: NONE GIVEN Sample Received By: Celey D. Keene

Project Location: COP

#### Sample ID: BACKFILL SAMPLE (H501548-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg,	/kg	Analyze	d By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	06/17/2015	ND	432	108	400	3.77	
TPH 8015M	mg,	/kg	Analyze	d By: MS					
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GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	06/17/2015	ND	183	91.5	200	4.40	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	06/17/2015	ND	192	96.0	200	6.57	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	97.0	% 47.2-15	7						
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	120	% 52.1-17	'6						

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# Appendix C Photo Documentation

## ConocoPhillips SEMU Permian Battery Unit Letter K, Section 19, T20S, R38E



Initial release area, facing west

7/23/14



Initial release area, facing northeast

7/23/14



Initial release area, facing southwest

7/23/14



Scraping release, facing southwest

6/10/15



Scraping release, facing northeast

6/11/15



Exporting soil, facing north

6/11/15



Scraping release, facing southwest

6/11/15



Importing caliche, facing east



Backfilling, facing northwest





Backfilling, facing southeast

6/15/15



Backfilling, facing southeast

6/15/15



Completed site, facing northwest

6/16/15



Completed site, facing northeast 6/16/15



Completed site, facing west 6/16/15

# Appendix D Final C-141

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

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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: ConocoPhillips Contact Address: 1410 N West County Road Telephone No. Facility Name: SEMU Permian Battery Facility Type Battery Surface Owner Federal Lease Mineral Owner N/A API No. 30-025-07820 LOCATION OF RELEASE Unit Letter Section Township Range Feet from the North/South Line East/West Line Feet from the County K 19 20S 38E LEA Latitude 32.558331 Longitude 103.190240 NATURE OF RELEASE

#### Type of Release: OIL Volume of Release: 5.5 BBLS Volume Recovered: 5.0 BBLS Source of Release: Site Glass on Heater Treater Date and Hour of Occurrence Date and Hour of Discovery 06/16/2014 7:00 am Same Was Immediate Notice Given? If YES, To Whom? Not sure if it was state ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Required Geoffrey Leking Date and Hour: 06/16/2014 11:00am Email By Whom? Jose A Zepada Was a Watercourse Reached? If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. ☐ Yes ☒ No If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* ENV- Agency Reportable- MCBU- Permian- SENM- Hobbs- SEMU Permian Battery + 5.5 bbl of Oil- RR2. On June 16, 2014 @ 7:00am @ the SEMU Permian Battery, there was an accidental release of 5.5 bbl of Oil. COPC MSO was doing daily routine checks, pulled up to the SEMU Permian Battery, there was an accidental release of 5.5 bbl of Oil. COPC MSO was doing daily routine checks, pulled up to the SEMU Permian Battery and observed oil on the ground at location. Upon checking area and shutting in the well COPC MSO noticed a broken site glass on Heater Treater. COPC MSO notified Forman, HSE and contacted a vacuum truck. Vacuum truck recovered 5 bbl of oil. A work order will be generated for cleanup and repairs. The spill site will be remediated in accordance with COPC and NMOCD guidelines. An investigation into the cause of the incident is ongoing. Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The area was scraped to 6 inches bgs and a 5 Pt. bottom composite was taken and sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory analysis returned a chloride level of 64 mg/kg, a GRO value of non-detect and a DRO reading of 1,410 mg/kg. Benzene, Toulene, Ethylbenzene, total Xylenes and total BTEX values were all non-detect. A total of 135 yards of contaminated soil were exported to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. A total of 150 yards of clean caliche were imported to the site to serve as backfill. A sample of the imported soil was taken and sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory analysis returned a chloride level of non-detect with GRO and DRO values of non-detect. The site was backfilled with the clean, imported caliche and contoured to the surrounding location 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. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Signature: Approved by Environmental Specialist: Dobs Printed Name: Title: Surfau Projects Supervisor - SEUM E-mail Address: Robert. A. D.M. 6 Cor. 6 om 02/10/2016 Expiration Date: /// Approval Date: Conditions of Approval: Attached Phone: 281-455-0821 /// Date:

<sup>\*</sup> Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary