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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

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

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By Kristen Lynch at 7:58 am, Sep 14, 2016

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

Name of Company: ConocoPhillips	Contact: Jose A Zepeda	
Address: 29 Vacuum Complex Lane	Telephone No. 575-391-3165	
Facility Name: VGEU East Battery	Facility Type: Valve	
Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: N/A	API No.


LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 27	Township 17S	Range 35E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Lea
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: 88 Produce Water & 3 Oil	Volume of Release: 91	Volume Recovered: 70
Source of Release: Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 09/08/2016 1800	Date and Hour of Discovery SAME
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jamie Keyes	
By Whom? Jose A Zepeda	Date and Hour: 09/09/16 1015 via email	
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. * On September 8th, 2016, at 1800 hrs. MDT, a spill occurred at the VGEU East Battery. While making rounds following power failure, MSO arrived at the VGEU East Battery and identified a spill originating from a failed valve, resulting in 88 bbls of water & 3 bbls of oil with 68 bbls water & 2 bbls of oil recovered. Immediate action was to isolate all wells entering the facility. Spill site will be remediated according to COPC and NMOCD guidelines.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. * Pasture area 150' X 150' X 1" deep.		
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: JOSE A ZEPEDA		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Jose A Zepeda		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: LEAD HSE		Approval Date: 9/14/2016	Expiration Date: 11/14/2016
E-mail Address: Jose. A. Zepeda@conocophillips.com		Conditions of Approval: Take discrete samples only Submit Remediation Plan no later than 10/14/2016. Please notify NMOCD prior to all sampling to allow for witnessing.	
Date: 09/09/2016 Phone: 575-391-3165		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4441	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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