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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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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 Department

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

Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	nAPP2125049675
District RP	
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Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party	COG Operating, LLC	OGRID	229137
Contact Name	Kelsy Waggaman	Contact Telephone	(432) 688-9057
Contact email	Kelsy.Waggaman@conocophillips.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)	nAPP2125049675
Contact mailing address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701		

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.13775 Longitude -103.35861
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Montera Federal Com 023H	Site Type	Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered	August 26, 2021	API# (if applicable)	30-025-43924

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
N	10	25S	35E	Lea

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☒ Private (Name: Tap Rock NM 10 Minerals, LLC)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) <u>6</u>	Volume Recovered (bbls) <u>0</u>
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release


The release was caused by a hole in the fire tube on the heater treater due to corrosion. The release occurred within the lined facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. A 48 hour advanced liner notification was sent to the NMOCD District 1 office via email on 10/06/2021. The liner was visually inspected by an experienced and trained inspector in pad operations and visual liner inspections on 10/11/2021. The liner was visually inspected and no rips, tears, holes, or damage was observed. The liner was determined to be in good condition (photos attached).

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.	
Printed Name: <u>Brittanty N. Esparza</u>	Title: <u>Environmental Coordinator</u>
Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>9/8/21</u>
email: <u>Brittanty.Esparza@conocophillips.com</u>	Telephone: <u>(432) 221-0398</u>
<u>OCD Only</u>	
Received by: <u>Ramona Marcus</u>	Date: <u>9/13/2021</u>

Received by OCD: 9/13/2021 8:15:58 AM

L48 Spill Volume Estimate Form

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Facility Name & Number: Montera Fed Com 23H

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Asset Area: Delaware basin east

Release Discovery Date & Time: 8/26/21 @4:30PM

Release Type: Produced Water

Provide any known details about the event: Hole in the fire tube of heater

Spill Calculation - On Pad Surface Pool Spill

Convert Irregular shape into a series of rectangles	Length (ft.)	Width (ft.)	Deepest point in each of the areas (in.)	No. of boundaries of "shore" in each area	Estimated Pool Area (sq. ft.)	Estimated Average Depth (ft.)	Estimated volume of each pool area (bbl.)	Penetration allowance (ft.)	Total Estimated Volume of Spill (bbl.)	Percentage of Oil if Spilled Fluid is a Mixture	Total Estimated Volume of Spilled Oil (bbl.)	Total Estimated Volume of Spilled Liquid other than Oil (bbl.)
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Rectangle B					0.000	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!			
Rectangle C					0.000	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!			
Rectangle D					0.000	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!			
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Rectangle F					0.000	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!			
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Rectangle H					0.000	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!			
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Rectangle J					0.000	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!			
Total Volume Release:									5.940			

Released by Imaging: 9/13/2021 1:59:05 PM

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Site Assessment/Characterization

This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release?	50-100 ft (bgs)
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Attach a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined. Refer to 19.15.29.11 NMAC for specifics.

Characterization Report Checklist: *Each of the following items must be included in the report.*

- ☐ Scaled site map showing impacted area, surface features, subsurface features, delineation points, and monitoring wells.
- ☐ Field data
- ☐ Data table of soil contaminant concentration data
- ☒ Depth to water determination
- ☒ Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within ½-mile of the lateral extents of the release
- ☐ Boring or excavation logs
- ☒ Photographs including date and GIS information
- ☐ Topographic/Aerial maps
- ☐ Laboratory data including chain of custody

If the site characterization report does not include completed efforts at remediation of the release, the report must include a proposed remediation plan. That plan must include the estimated volume of material to be remediated, the proposed remediation technique, proposed sampling plan and methods, anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation. The closure criteria for a release are contained in Table 1 of 19.15.29.12 NMAC, however, use of the table is modified by site- and release-specific parameters.


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Printed Name: Kelsy Waggaman Title: Environmental Coordinator

Signature:  Date: 10/18/2021

email: Kelsy.Waggaman@conocophillips.com Telephone: 505-577-9071

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Closure


The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

Closure Report Attachment Checklist: *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- ☐ A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- ☒ Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- ☐ Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- ☐ Description of remediation activities

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Printed Name: Kelsy Waggaman Title: Environmental Coordinator

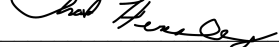
Signature:  Date: 10/18/2021

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Received by: Chad Hensley Date: 12/06/2021

Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by:  Date: 12/06/2021

Printed Name: Chad Hensley Title: Environmental Specialist Advanced



PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG

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Photo No.	Date	
1	10-11-2021	
The liner was visually inspected and no rips, tears, holes, or damage in the liner was observed. The liner was determined to be in good condition.		 A photograph showing industrial equipment at a site. In the foreground, there is a large, flat, grey surface, possibly a liner or a paved area. In the background, there are several large, cylindrical tanks and pipes. A tall, vertical tank with a red pipe extending from the top is prominent on the right. The sky is clear and blue.

Photo No.	Date	
2	10-11-2021	
The liner was visually inspected and no rips, tears, holes, or damage in the liner was observed. The liner was determined to be in good condition.		 A photograph showing industrial equipment at a site. In the foreground, there is a large, flat, grey surface, possibly a liner or a paved area. In the background, there are several large, cylindrical tanks and pipes. A tall, vertical tank with a red pipe extending from the top is prominent on the right. The sky is clear and blue.



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3	10-11-2021	
The liner was visually inspected and no rips, tears, holes, or damage in the liner was observed. The liner was determined to be in good condition.		 A photograph showing a long, straight section of a black liner laid out on a dry, sandy ground. The liner is secured with wooden planks. In the background, there are some industrial structures and a clear sky.

Photo No.	Date	
4	10-11-2021	
The liner was visually inspected and no rips, tears, holes, or damage in the liner was observed. The liner was determined to be in good condition.		 A photograph showing a large black liner in a dry, open area. The liner is partially covered by a yellow metal structure, possibly a gate or a ramp. The ground is sandy and there are some shadows cast on the liner.

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Action 59058

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Operator: COG OPERATING LLC 600 W Illinois Ave Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 229137
	Action Number: 59058
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
chensley	None	12/6/2021