



# AE Order Number Banner

## Report Description

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**CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY**

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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

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: <b>ConocoPhillips</b>	Contact: <b>David May</b>
Address: <b>29 Vacuum Complex Lane</b>	Telephone No. <b>575-391-3106</b>
Facility Name: <b>EVGSAU 0546-001</b>	Facility Type: <b>oil well</b>
Surface Owner: <b>State</b>	Mineral Owner: <b>N/A</b>
API No. <b>3002526514</b>	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter <b>B</b>	Section <b>5</b>	Township <b>18S</b>	Range <b>35E</b>	Feet from the <b>1100</b>	North/South Line <b>North</b>	Feet from the <b>1600</b>	East/West Line <b>East</b>	County <b>LEA</b>
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**Latitude 32.7811394316077 Longitude -103.476475577022**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: <b>Spill</b>	Volume of Release: <b>5.6 BBLS</b>	Volume Recovered: <b>5 BBLS</b>
Source of Release: <b>Stuffing Box</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>10/17/13 8:25 am</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>SAME</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Geoffrey Leking</b>	
By Whom? <b>David May</b>	Date and Hour: <b>10/18/13 1:30 pm</b>	
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>MSO found the stuffing box packing leaking on EVGSAU 0546-001. MSO isolated well and replaced packing</b>		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* <b>Effected area was 30 feet by 10 feet. Effected area will be remediated according to NMOCD requirements.</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.		

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature:	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: <b>David May</b>		
Title: <b>LEAD HSE</b>	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <b>david.d.may@conocophillips.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: <b>10/18/13</b> Phone: <b>575-391-3106</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary





# CONOCOPHILLIPS

P.O. Box 2197  
Houston, TX 77252-2197  
Phone 281.293.1000

## EVGSAU 0546-001

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# Corrective Action Plan

*approved*  
*Jeffrey LeKing*  
Environmental Specialist  
NMOC-DIST 1  
4/10/14

API No. 3002526514

Release Date: October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Unit Letter B, Section 5, Township 18S, Range 35E

3401



PO Box 2948 | Hobbs, NM 88241 | Phone 575.393.2967

**March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Geoffrey Leking**

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau – District 1  
1625 N. French Dr.  
Hobbs, NM 88240-9273

**RE: Corrective Action Plan  
ConocoPhillips EVGSAU 0546-001  
UL/B sec. 5 T18S R35E  
API No. 3002526514**

Mr. Leking:

ConocoPhillips (CoP) has retained Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site.

**Background and Previous Work**

The site is located approximately 2.2 miles southeast of Buckeye, New Mexico at UL/B sec. 5 T18S R35E. NM OSE and BLM records indicate that groundwater will likely be encountered at a depth of approximately 71 +/- feet.

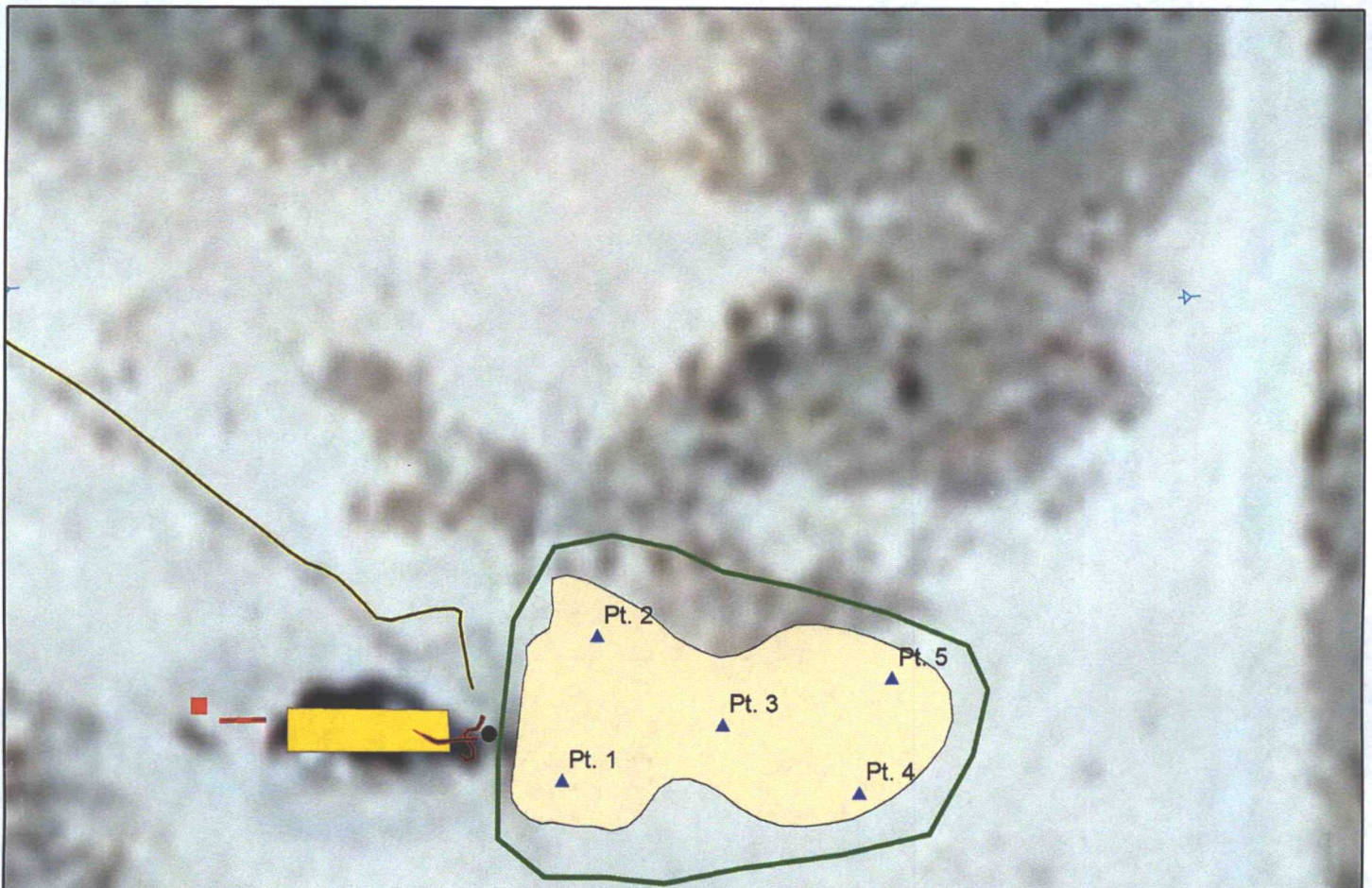
On October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013, CoP found a stuffing box leak at the well head. A total of 5.6 barrels of fluid was released and 5 barrels of fluid was recovered. The release affected 1,087 square feet of lease pad. NMOCD was notified of the release on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013, and an initial C-141 was submitted to NMOCD for approval (Appendix A).

RECS personnel were on site on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to visually assess the release. Photo documentation of the lease will be found in Appendix B. Based on this assessment, the site will be scraped down 6 inches to 1 foot. A composite sample of the release will be taken to a commercial laboratory to confirm that the chloride value and TPH value are below 1,000 mg/kg each.

All excavated soils will be evaluated for use as backfill and any soils that do not meet regulatory standards will be disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. The remaining soil will be blended on site to serve as backfill. Clean soil will be imported to the site to replace any soils taken for disposal. A sample of the blended backfill will be taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis to confirm that the constituents are below regulatory standards. The blended backfill will be used to backfill the entire site to ground surface and to contour the site to the surrounding area.



# Excavation Data



## Legend

- CONTROL BOX
- ✈ DEADMAN
- ELECTRICAL BOX
- ▲ SAMPLE POINT
- WELLHEAD
- BURIED ELECTRIC LINE
- SURFACE ELECTRIC LINE
- SURFACE PIPELINE
- PUMPJACK
- SCRAPE @ 6"
- STAIN (1,087 sq ft)

## CI- FIELD DATA

## CI- LAB DATA

Landowner: State  
DGW: 71 ft

## 5 Pt. Composite

	CI-	PID	GRO	DRO
6"	560	6.1	<10	<10

Rover 250 PPM  
commented 5/27/14

*Jeffrey LeKing*  
Environmental Specialist  
NMOC-DIST 1  
5/27/14

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, i-cubed, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community



**RECS**  
RICE ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSULTING & SAFETY

**CONOCOPHILLIPS**  
**EVGSAU 0546-001**

LEGALS: UL/B sec. 5  
T-18-S R-35-E  
LEA COUNTY, NM



0 10 20  
Feet

Drawing date: 5/15/14  
Drafted by: L. Weinheimer



Once these activities are completed, a report will be submitted to NMOCD and BLM detailing these actions and asking for 'remediation termination' and site closure.

RECS appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-2967 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J.C.W.' followed by a stylized flourish.

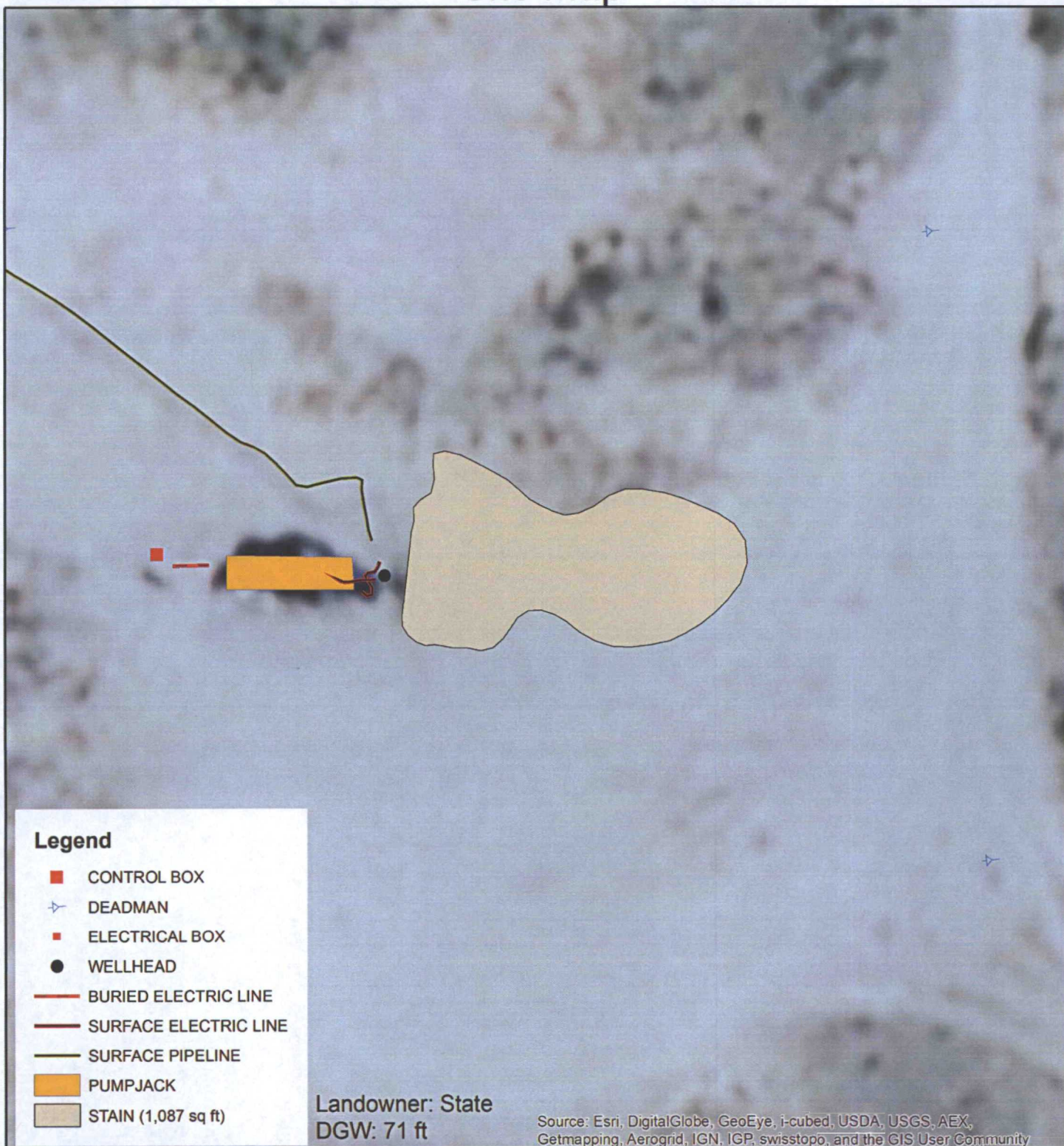
Lara Weinheimer  
Project Scientist  
RECS  
(575) 441-0431

Attachments:

- Figure 1 – Site Map
- Appendix A – Initial C-141
- Appendix B – Photo Documentation



# Site Map



**CONOCOPHILLIPS**  
**EVGSAU 0546-001**

LEGALS: UL/B sec. 5  
T-18-S R-35-E  
LEA COUNTY, NM

**Figure 1**



0 10 20  
Feet

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Drawing date: 12/10/13  
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# Appendix A

Initial C-141

**RICE Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS)**  
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Phone 575.393.2967



# ConocoPhillips EVGSAU 0546-001

Unit Letter B, Section 5, T18S, R35E



Initial release area, facing southwest

12/9/13



Initial release area, facing southwest

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Initial site photo, facing southeast

12/9/13