

**RECEIVED**District I  
1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240District II  
1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410District IV  
1220 S St Francis Dr, Santa Fe, NM 87505

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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural ResourcesOil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form**Release Notification and Corrective Action****OPERATOR**☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	ConocoPhillips Company	Contact	John W. Gates
Address	3300 North A St. Bldg 6, Midland, TX 79705-5406	Telephone No.	505.391.3158
Facility Name	Philmeth 3 Battery Well #18	Facility Type	Oil and Gas

Surface Owner	State Of New Mexico	Mineral Owner	State Of New Mexico	Lease No	EO-0398-0009
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

API # 300252889

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	36	17S	R33E					Lea

Latitude N 32 degrees 47.794 Longitude W 103 degrees 37.100

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

WTR 150'

Type of Release	Volume of Release	Volume Recovered
Crude Oil	13bbl (13oil, 0water)	(12oil, 0water)
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Bleeder Valve	10-19-08 3:00pm	10-19-08 4:30pm
Was Immediate Notice Given?	If YES, To Whom?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Buddy Hill	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
John Gates		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

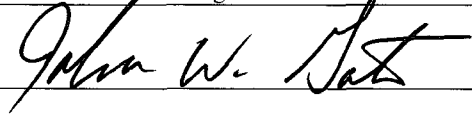
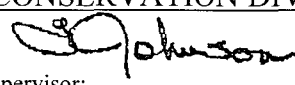
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

**The cause of the spill was due to cattle accidentally actuating the handle on a bleeder valve. The bleeder valve was closed and a steel plug installed in the bottom of the valve.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

**42' X 45' X 2" and a 24' X 15' X 18" area of dry caliche pad and road. Spill site will be delineated and remediated in accordance with NMOCD guidelines**

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:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
		
Printed Name: John W. Gates	Approved by District Supervisor	
Title: HSER Lead	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	
E-mail Address: John.W.Gates@conocophillips.com	Approval Date: 11.10.08	Expiration Date: 1.10.09
Date:	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: 505.391.3158	COMPLETE BY 1.10.09	

• Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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