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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

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: Jay Garcia
Address: 29 Vacuum Complex Lane	Telephone No. 575-704-2455
Facility Name: Vac Abo Battery #03	Facility Type: Well

Surface Owner: NMOCD	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-025-26521
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter L	Section 34	Township 17S	Range 35E	Feet from the 1600	North/South Line North	Feet from the 900	East/West Line East	County LEA
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Latitude 32.7884411982176,- Longitude 103.451152598831

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Spill	Volume of Release: 8.5 BBLS	Volume Recovered: 0 BBLS
Source of Release: overflowing tank battery.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 03/03/2015 07:30 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 03/03/2015 07:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Tomas Oberding- NMOCD	
By Whom? Jay Garcia	Date and Hour: 03/04/2015 12:30 pm	
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.*	<div>RECEIVED By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 8:07 am, Mar 05, 2015</div>
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ENV – Corporate / Agency Reportable – 34 BO & 2240 BPW – Vac ABO Battery 3 – RR III – MCBU – Buckeye – On Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 07:30 MST, a MSO was notified that a tank was overflowing at Vac ABO Battery 3 resulting in a release of 34 bbls of oil and 2240 bbls of produced water, with 28 bbls of oil and 1837 bbls of produced water recovered. Immediate action was to shut down and isolate all incoming fluids and begin recovering the fluids. Notifications were made to Crisis Hotline and Management. The investigation is in progress. The area will be remediated according to NMOCD guidelines.
Consequence: 4, Likelihood: 4, RR: III, PSE Tier 2

On Tuesday, March 3rd, 2015 @ 07:30 hrs, a COPC MSO was notified that a leak was observed at the Vac Abo 3 Battery. The release at the Vac Abo 3 facility originated from the produced water overflow tank. All Abo area production was shut in to stop the spill, and containment and cleanup activities started immediately. Surface area affected by the spill was 154' x 230' of pasture, 114' x 69' of diked area, and 625' x 123' of a mix of caliche pad and pasture. Total volume spilled was 2274 bbls (2240 water & 34 oil). 1895 bbls were recovered by vacuum trucks (1837 water & 28 oil). The area will be remediated according to NMOCD guidelines and the investigation is in progress.

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: <i>Jay Garcia</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Printed Name: Jay Garcia	Hydrologist Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>
Title: LEAD HSE	Approval Date: 03/05/2015 Expiration Date: 05/05/2015

E-mail Address: <i>jay.c.garcia@conocophillips.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: Site samples required. Delineate and remeate are as per NMOCD guides.	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP-3555
Date: 01/06/2015 Phone:575-704-2455		

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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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