

District I
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

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
Address 1410 N West County Road	Telephone No.
Facility Name Britt B Battery	Facility Type Battery
Surface Owner Federal Lease	Mineral Owner N/A
API No. 30-025-06111	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	15	20S	37E					Lea

Latitude

Longitude

By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 11:04 am, Apr 01, 2015

NATURE OF RELEASE


Type of Release OIL	Volume of Release 8 BBL	Volume Recovered 5 BBL
Source of Release PRV on Production Separator	Date and Hour of Occurrence 01/06/14 0630 am	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?	
By Whom? Jose A Zepeda	Date and Hour 01/07/14 0655	
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		

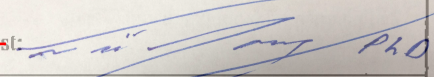
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*☐ On 02/09/14 @ ~ 0807 am @ the BMT Battery there was an accidental discharge. COPC MSO received a call that he had a leak at the BMT Battery. COPC MSO arrived at location and noticed that the leak was coming from a cracked weld on the circulation line. The leak appeared to be due to internal corrosion. COPC MSO shut in line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*☐ The release covered 1,305 square feet of battery lease pad. RECS personnel were on site to visually assess the release September 16th, 2014. Based on the assessment, a CAP was submitted to NMOCD on December 11th, 2014, and was approved by NMOCD on the same day. CAP activities began at the site on December 17th, 2014. The release area was scraped down to 6 inches, and a 5 point bottom composite was taken and field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. The 5 point bottom composite was then sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Laboratory analysis confirmed GRO, DRO and BTEX readings were below regulatory standards, while the chloride reading was slightly above regulatory standards, returning a value of 256 mg/kg. All excavated soil, a total of 60 cubic yards, was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. A total of 60 cubic yards of caliche was imported to the site to use as backfill. A composite sample of the imported caliche was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis and returned a chloride value of 192 mg/kg. The site was backfilled with the imported caliche and contoured to the surrounding location.

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: 
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Approved by Hydrologist Environmental Specialist: 
Approval Date: 04/01/2015 Expiration Date: ///
Conditions of Approval: ///
Attached ☐
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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary