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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	
Address	29 Vacuum Complex Lane	Telephone No.	
Facility Name	MCA Well #273	Facility Type	Water Injection
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM
		API No.	300252373000

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
L	26	17S	32E	1980	South	560	West	Lea

RECEIVED

Latitude 32.8036924268663 Longitude -103.743849216684

By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 12:58 pm, Apr 06, 2015

NATURE OF RELEASE

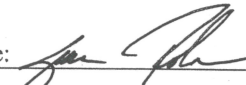
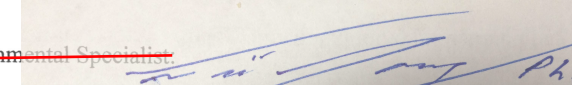
Type of Release	Spill	Volume of Release	21 BBLS	Volume Recovered	0 BBLS
Source of Release	2 inch fiberglass injection line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	12/12/13 10:30 am	Date and Hour of Discovery	SAME
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Duncan Whitlock/Geoffrey Leking		
By Whom?	David May	Date and Hour	12/12/13 3:30 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.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Accidental discharge on a 2 inch fiberglass injection line for the MCA well #273 due to a small hole in the line. Spill amount was 21 BPW with 0 BPW recovered. MSO isolated values at the header and well.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* A total of 3,315 square feet of pasture land was affected. RECS personnel were on site to visually assess the release on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Based on this assessment, on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014, RECS supervised the installation of two verticals within the release area. Representative samples from each vertical were taken to a commercial laboratory for analyses. Based on the laboratory analysis of the site, a CAP was submitted to NMOCD and BLM on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014. NMOCD approved the CAP on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014, and BLM approved the CAP on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. Corrective actions at the site began on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. The release area was excavated in two parts as stated in the approved CAP. The area around Vertical 1 was excavated to 4 ft bgs. At the base of the excavation a 20-mil reinforced poly liner was installed and properly seated. The area around Vertical 2 was scraped down to 1 ft bgs. At the base of the scrape, a 3 point bottom composite was taken and sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The composite returned laboratory chloride, GRO, DRO and BTEX readings of non-detect. A request to backfill the site was sent to NMOCD and BLM on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014. BLM approved the site to be backfilled on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014, and NMOCD approved the site to be backfilled on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014. A total of 220 cubic yards of contaminated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. A total of 330 cubic yards of top soil was imported to the site to serve as backfill. A 5 point composite of the imported soil was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis and returned a chloride value of non-detect. The site was backfilled with the imported soil and contoured to the surrounding location. On December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the disturbed area was seeded with BLM mix #2 and #3.

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: SEAN ROBINSON		Approved by <u>Hydrologist</u> 	
Title: OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR		Approval Date: 04/06/2015	Expiration Date: ///
E-mail Address: strobin@cop.com		Conditions of Approval: ///	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2-27-15 Phone: 505 391 3147		IRP-3371	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary