

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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, Hobbs	Telephone No.	
Facility Name	Transfer Line	Facility Type	Pipeline
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	N/A
		API No.	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	28	17S	32E	680'	FNL	1980'	FWL	Lea

Latitude 32.8110202208679 Longitude 103.77358375187

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	25 bbls	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	Transfer Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	12/13/13 0850 hours	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?	Geoffrey Leking		
By Whom?	Jose A Zepeda	Date and Hour	12/13/13 1445 hours		
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.*					

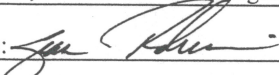

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By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 12:31 pm, Apr 06, 2015

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* ☐ As the track-hoe was being operated by the contract excavation company, the operator struck an 8 inch fiberglass line that transfers produced water from Station #2 and Station #4. The line was identified and shut in.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The release covered 14,704 square feet of open trench, caliche road and pasture land. RECS personnel were on site to visually assess the release on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Based on the visual assessment, a hydro-vac was used to remove the wet material from the trench. Once all the wet material was removed, samples were taken from the north wall of the trench, and two auger points were installed in the base of the trench. Given the elevated chloride readings with depth in both auger points, RECS installed a 20-mil reinforced poly liner measuring 130 ft x 4 ft throughout the base of the trench. NMOCD verbally approved the liner installation on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014. On October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014, seven points within the remainder of the release area were sampled at the surface and with depth. The soil samples were field tested for chlorides and organic vapors, and the samples were then taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Based on the laboratory analysis of the release, a CAP was submitted to NMOCD and BLM on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014. BLM approved the CAP on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014, and NMOCD approved the CAP on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Corrective actions began at the site on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The release area, as stated in the CAP, was scraped down 2 ft. A 3 point bottom composite was taken from both the northern and southern scrape. The composites were taken to a commercial laboratory for analyses. On December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014, a request to backfill the site was sent to NMOCD and BLM. BLM approved the site to be backfilled on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014, and NMOCD approved the site to be backfilled on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014. All excavated soil, for a total of 105 cubic yards, was taken to NMOCD approved facilities for disposal. A total of 135 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. The site was backfilled with the imported top soil and contoured to the surrounding location. On December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the disturbed area was seeded with a 50/50 mix of BLM #2 and BLM #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	Hydrologist	Approved by  P.H.O.
Title: OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR	Approval Date: 04/06/2015	Expiration Date: ///
E-mail Address: stobin@cp.com	Conditions of Approval: ///	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2-27-15 Phone: 575.391.3147		IRP-3373

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary