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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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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: Philip Lee	
Address: 3695 Highway 285, Orla TX	Telephone No. 432-238-1050	
Facility Name: Red Hills West State 16 W2 CTB	Facility Type: Central Tank Battery	
Surface Owner: NMOCD	Mineral Owner: NMOCD	API No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 16	Township 26S	Range 32E	Feet from the North	North/South Line North	Feet from the West	East/West Line West	County LEA
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Latitude **N32°2'50"** Longitude **W103°40'30"**

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Spill	Volume of Release: 25 BBLS	Volume Recovered: 20 BBLS
Source of Release: Ruptured hose off of a de-oiler unit (see Lat/Long above).	Date and Hour of Occurrence 04/14/2016 03:45 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 04/14/2016 03:45 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jamie Keyes, NMOCD	
By Whom? Philip Lee	Date and Hour: 04/14/2016 09:10 am	
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.* ☐

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

A 25 BBL Produced Water release occurred on the ConocoPhillips Red Hills W2 CTB located in Lea County, New Mexico: During de-oiler operations our MSO noticed steam coming from the pumps on the de-oiler skid. Upon closer inspection noticed that water that was leaking from one of the hoses. The water was leaking into the containment but some of the water was splashing out onto the ground. MSO contacted de-oiler operators then shut down the pumps. Once the pumps were off and the area deemed safe, the water hauler on location recovered the produced water in containment. The leak resulted in approximately 20 BBLS of produced water spilled to lined containment (with all recovered) and 5 BBLS of produced water spilled to ground. Location will be remediated in accordance with NMOCD and COPC policies with confirmation soil samples.

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: Philip Lee		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Jamie Keyes</i>	
Title: HSE	Approval Date: 04/19/2016	Expiration Date: 06/19/2016	
E-mail Address: philip.p.lee@conocophillips.com	Conditions of Approval: Discrete site samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines.		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4254
Date: 04/18/2016	Phone: 432-238-1050	njXK1611033145 pJXK1611033239	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary