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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: Joseph McLaughlin	
Address: 3695 Highway 285, Orla TX	Telephone No. 806-567-2790	
Facility Name: Buck Federal CTB	Facility Type: Central Tank Battery	
Surface Owner: NMOCD	Mineral Owner: NMOCD	API No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter P	Section 17	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°2'14"** Longitude **W103°41'48"**

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water Spill	Volume of Release: 16 BBLS	Volume Recovered: 15 BBLS
Source of Release: Produced Water tank over flow (see Lat/Long above).	Date and Hour of Occurrence 04/23/2016 04:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 04/23/2016 04:40 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 Jim, BLM	
By Whom? Joseph McLaughlin	Date and Hour: 04/25/2016 07:10 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 16 BBL Produced Water release occurred on the ConocoPhillips Buck Federal CTB located in Lea County, New Mexico: Upon arrival to location MSO noticed fluids inside the containment area. During closer inspection noticed that water was over flowing from the top of the tank. MSO shut down the pumps and contacted vacuum trucks for liquid recovery. 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 16 BBLS of produced water spilled to containment (with 15 BBLS recovered). 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.

Joseph McLaughlin		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Signature:		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Jamie Keyes</i>	
Printed Name: Joseph McLaughlin			
Title: HSE	Approval Date: 04/27/2016	Expiration Date: 06/27/2016	
E-mail Address: Joe.P.McLaughlin@conocophillips.com	Conditions of Approval: Discrete samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines.		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4262
Date: 04/26/2016	Phone: 806-567-2790		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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