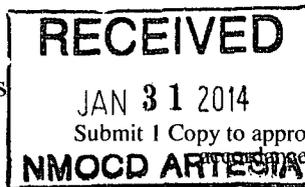


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Form C-141  
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nHMP140 712 7759*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: <b>ConocoPhillips</b> <i>217817</i>	Contact: <b>Jose A Zepeda</b>
Address: <b>1410 N West County Road</b>	Telephone No. <b>575-391-3165</b>
Facility Name: <b>James E Federal Upper Battery</b>	Facility Type: <b>Battery</b>

Surface Owner: Federal Lease	Mineral Owner: N/A	API No. <i>30-015-26645-</i>
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section 12	Township 22S	Range 30E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: <b>OIL</b>	Volume of Release: 61.58	Volume Recovered: 60.00
Source of Release: <b>Tank</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>01/29/2014 ~0940am</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>SAME</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Geoffrey Leking</b>	
By Whom? <b>Jose A Zepeda</b>	Date and Hour: <b>01/30/2014 ~1107am Left Voice Mail</b>	
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 01/29/13 @ ~0940 @ the James E Upper Battery there was an accidental discharge. Air compressor supplying dumps control pressure failed causing dump controllers to not react to incoming fluids, liquid levels in production vessel rose and pushed production fluids over the top in to sales gas line. Facility vent opened sending fluids into the facility emergency overflow tank. Fluids breached top of the tank spilling in the dike area and onto local pasture. Diked area 25' x 27' x 2" equaling 61.25bbls affected pasture 180' x 4' x 0.5" equaling 0.33 bbls total fluids recovered by vacuum truck 60 bbls. Spill site will be remediated in accordance with COPC and NMOCD guidelines. The incident is under investigation.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

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.

		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Signature: <i>JOSE A ZEPEDA</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>		
Printed Name: Jose A Zepeda	Approval Date: <i>3/12/14</i>	Expiration Date:	
Title: LEAD HSE	Conditions of Approval:		
E-mail Address: <b>Jose. A. Zepeda@conocophillips.com</b>	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b>		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 01/30/2014	Phone: 575-391-3158	<i>4/12/14</i>	<i>2RP 2197</i>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Zepeda, Jose A <Jose.A.Zepeda@conocophillips.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 1:49 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: James E Federal Upper Battery Release

Closes well near this battery is James E #13 (E-12-22S-30E) API for well is 30-015-26645 but Battery alone does not have an API but this well is really close to battery.



**Jose A Zepeda, B.S. CSHO**  
Lead HSE  
Hobbs Operation  
Office 575-391-3165  
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**"Semper Fidelis"**

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**From:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD [<mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 9:50 AM  
**To:** Zepeda, Jose A  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]James E Federal Upper Battery Release

Mr. Zepeda,

I am currently working on the C-141 for the James E Federal Upper Battery release on 01/29/2014 and I need more information from you. With the information given there is a possibility of four different battery sites. You list the section, township, and range (12-22S-30E) but if you could provide the unit letter, lat. long., or (preferably) the API number for the site I will be able to locate the correct battery. For future reference, we always prefer to get the API number associated with any release.

Thank you,  
Heather Patterson  
Environmental Specialist  
NMOCD District 2  
(575)748-1283 ext.101