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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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

Return Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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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 #514	Facility Type Oil Well

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	API No. 3002541400
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	27	17S	32E	810	South	1300	East	Lea

Latitude 32.8004879403647 Longitude -103.749925124224

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Spill	Volume of Release 31 BBLs	Volume Recovered 30 BBLs
Source of Release 1/4 inch drain valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/26/13 8:30 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? Jim Amos/Geoffrey Leking	
By Whom? David May	Date and Hour 12/26/13 4:10 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.\*  
MSO responded to a release on the MCA #514 where a 1/4 inch drain valve was found open on supply gas scrubber for a 2" Kimray Valve, which resulted in a release of 26 BPW and 5 BPO with 25.5 BPW and 4.5 BO recovered. MSO immediately closed valve and installed plug.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The release covered 3,728 square feet of the lease pad. RECS personnel were on site on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 to visually assess the release. Based on the assessment, a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) was submitted to NMOCD and BLM on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014. BLM approved the CAP the same day and NMOCD approved the CAP on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Corrective actions began at the site on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The release area was scraped down to 6 inches bgs and a 5 point composite sample was taken from the base of the scrape (Figure 2). The composite sample was field tested for chlorides and organic vapors and then taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis (Appendix B). The 5 point composite returned a laboratory chloride reading of 144 mg/kg and GRO, DRO and BTEX results of non-detect. A request to backfill the site was sent to NMOCD and BLM on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014. BLM approved the site to be backfilled the same day. NMOCD approved the site to be backfilled on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The excavated soil was evaluated for backfill purposes and indicated that the soil would not pass regulatory standards. Therefore, all 130 cubic yards of excavated soil were taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. To replace the excavated soil, 130 cubic yards of clean caliche were imported to the site to serve as backfill. A sample of the imported caliche was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis and returned a chloride result of 80 mg/kg. The site was backfill with the caliche and contoured to the surrounding location.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Sean Robinson	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR	Approval Date: 7-11-14	Expiration Date: _____
E-mail Address: Sean.T.Robinson@cop.com	Conditions of Approval: _____	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7/2/14 Phone: 505-390-8873		7-14-3168

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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