

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company ConocoPhillips Company	Contact John W. Gates
Address 3300 North A St. Bldg 6, Midland, TX 79705-5406	Telephone No. 505.391.3158
Facility Name VGEU West Battery	Facility Type Oil and Gas

Surface Owner State Of New Mexico	Mineral Owner State Of New Mexico	Lease No VGEU West Battery
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LOCATION OF RELEASE API# -30.025.21012'00.00

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	32	17S	35E					Lea

Latitude **32.797542** Longitude **103.489389**

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 24bbl (0oil, 24water)	Volume Recovered (0oil, 12water)
Source of Release 3/8" plug on a check valve off a 3" steel line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11-24-08 0900 hours	Date and Hour of Discovery 11-24-08 1002 hours
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

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If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Spill was caused by internal corrosion of a 3/8" plug on a 3" line check valve. The check valve was immediately replaced. The West Battery is located 0.9 miles East of State Highway 238 and 0.1 miles South of Lea County Road 50.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The affected area is a 138' X 102' area of dry, hard caliche pad. A vacuum truck was summoned and recovered 12 bbls of produced water. The site will be delineated and remediated in accordance with NMOCD guidelines.

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: <i>John W. Gates</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: John W. Gates	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Jeffrey Selimz</i>	
Title: HSER Lead	Approval Date: 12/08/08	Expiration Date: 02/06/08
E-mail Address: John.W.Gates@conocophillips.com	Conditions of Approval: DELINEATE FULLY GOING TO CLEAN +1 PROVIDE FINAL C-141 BY	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12-05-08 Phone: 505.391.3158		

• Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

02/06/08

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