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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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: <b>ConocoPhillips</b>	Contact: <b>Jay Garcia</b>
Address: <b>29 Vacuum Complex Lane</b>	Telephone No. <b>575-704-2455</b>
Facility Name: <b>Vac Abo Battery #03</b>	Facility Type: <b>Well</b>

Surface Owner: <b>NMOCD</b>	Mineral Owner:	API No. <b>30-025-26521</b>
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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
L	34	17S	35E	1600	North	900	East	<b>LEA</b>

**Latitude** 32.7884411982176,- **Longitude** 103.451152598831

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

2240 water & 34 oil  1837 water & 28 oil

Type of Release: <b>Spill</b>	Volume of Release: <del>8.5 BBLs</del>	Volume Recovered: <del>0 BBLs</del>
Source of Release: overflowing tank battery.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 03/03/2015 07:30 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 03/03/2015 07:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Tomas Oberding- NMOCD</b>	
By Whom? <b>Jay Garcia</b>	Date and Hour: <b>03/04/2015 12:30 pm</b>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

**RECEIVED**

By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 8:07 am, Mar 05, 2015

ENV – Corporate / Agency Reportable – 34 BO & 2240 BPW – Vac ABO Battery 3 – RR III – MCBU – Buckeye – On Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 07:30 MST, a MSO was notified that a tank was overflowing at Vac ABO Battery 3 resulting in a release of 34 bbls of oil and 2240 bbls of produced water, with 28 bbls of oil and 1837 bbls of produced water recovered. Immediate action was to shut down and isolate all incoming fluids and begin recovering the fluids. Notifications were made to Crisis Hotline and Management. The investigation is in progress. The area will be remediated according to NMOCD guidelines.  
Consequence: 4, Likelihood: 4, RR: III, PSE Tier 2

On Tuesday, March 3rd, 2015 @ 07:30 hrs, a COPC MSO was notified that a leak was observed at the Vac Abo 3 Battery. The release at the Vac Abo 3 facility originated from the produced water overflow tank. All Abo area production was shut in to stop the spill, and containment and cleanup activities started immediately. Surface area affected by the spill was 154' x 230' of pasture, 114' x 69' of diked area, and 625' x 123' of a mix of caliche pad and pasture. Total volume spilled was 2274 bbls (2240 water & 34 oil). 1895 bbls were recovered by vacuum trucks (1837 water & 28 oil). The area will be remediated according to NMOCD guidelines and the investigation is in progress.

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>Jay Garcia</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Jay Garcia	Hydrologist	
Title: LEAD HSE	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	Approval Date: 03/05/2015
		Expiration Date: 05/05/2015

E-mail Address: <b><i>jay.c.garcia@conocophillips.com</i></b>	Conditions of Approval:  Site samples required. Delineate and remeate are as per NMOCD guides.	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 01/06/2015 <span style="float: right;">Phone:575-704-2455</span>		1RP-3555 <span style="float: right;">217817</span>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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