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**Meyer B-31 #006**  
(1RP-3484)

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## Corrective Action Plan

API No. 30-025-35143

Release Date: December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Unit Letter C, Section 31, Township 20S, Range 38E

**March 16, 2015**

**Dr. Tomáš Oberding, PhD**

Environmental Specialist – New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
1625 N. French Dr.  
Hobbs, NM 88240

**RE: Corrective Action Plan  
ConocoPhillips Meyer B-31 #006 (1RP-3484)  
UL/C sec. 31 T20S R38E  
API No. 30-025-35143**

Dr. Oberding:

ConocoPhillips (CoP) has retained Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site.

### **Background and Previous Work**

The site is located approximately 7.6 miles southwest of Monument, New Mexico at UL/C sec. 31 T20S R38E. NM OSE, BLM and RECS installed monitor well records indicate that groundwater will likely be encountered at a depth of approximately 75 +/- feet.

On December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, CoP discovered a release from a circulating line that had frozen and split. A total of 5.5 barrels of oil were released over 319 sq ft of lease pad. A total of 2 barrels of this fluid was recovered. A temporary clamp was installed and the valves shut off. BLM and NMOCD were notified of the release on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014, and an initial C-141 was submitted to both parties. NMOCD approved the initial C-141 January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (Appendix A).

RECS personnel were on site to visually assess the release on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The release was mapped and photographed (Appendix B). Based on the assessment, the release will be scraped down 6 inches bgs. Once the scrape is completed, a composite sample from the bottom of the scrape will be taken and field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. If the field data indicates that the composite will not achieve chloride, Gasoline Range Organics (GRO), Diesel Range Organics (DRO) and BTEX readings below regulatory standards, the scrape will be deepened until field testing indicates that all constituents from the bottom composite will return values below regulatory standards. The bottom composite will then be taken to a commercial laboratory to confirm that chloride, GRO, DRO and BTEX readings are below regulatory standards.

All excavated soils will be taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Clean soil will be imported to the site to serve as backfill. A sample of the backfill soil will be taken to a

commercial laboratory to confirm that the chloride reading is below regulatory standards. The scrape will be backfilled with clean, imported caliche and contoured to the surrounding location.

Once these activities have been completed, a report will be sent to NMOCD and BLM requesting 'remediation termination' and site closure.

RECS appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-2967 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lara Weinheimer".

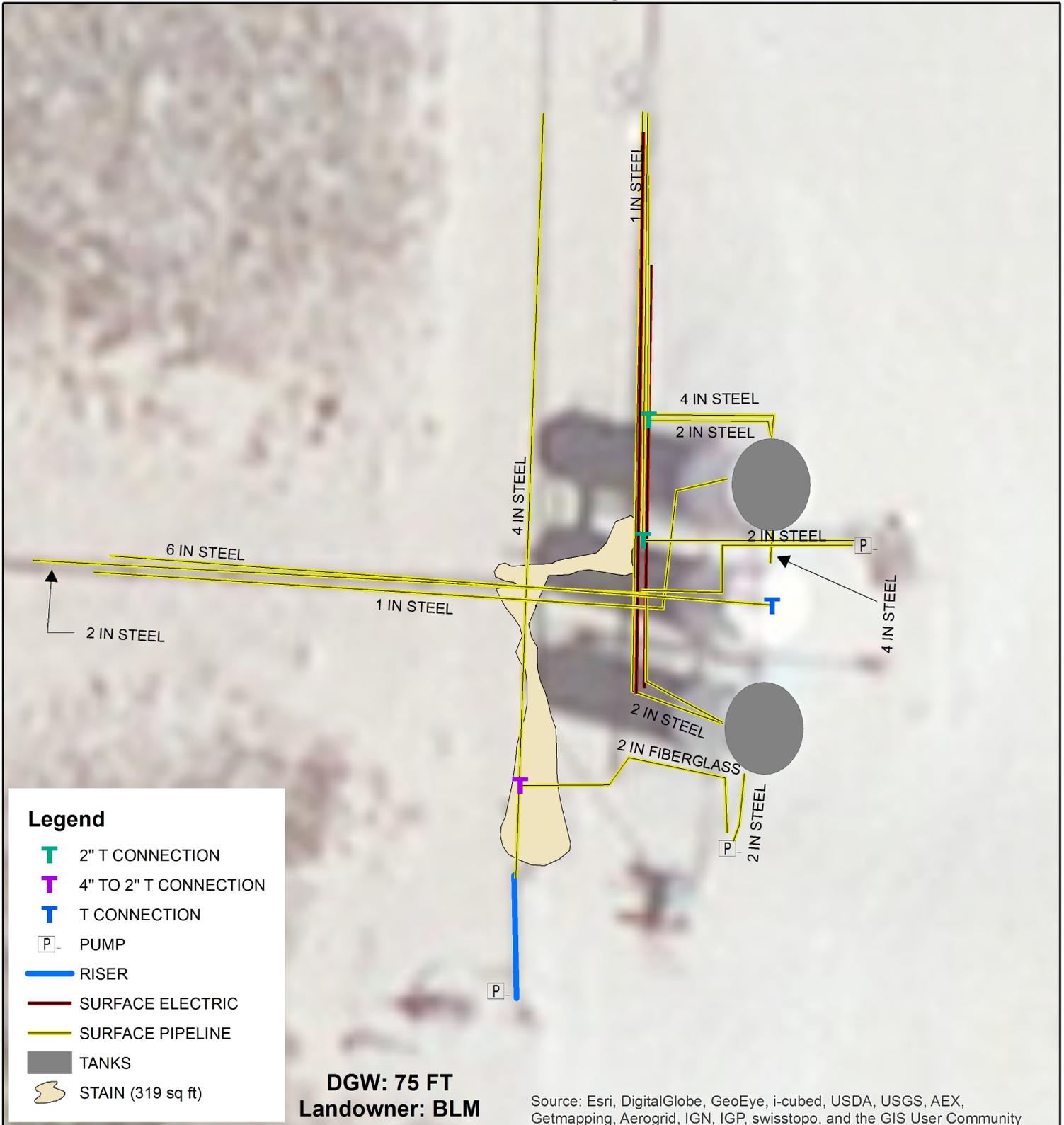
Lara Weinheimer  
Project Scientist  
RECS  
(575) 441-0431

Attachments:

Figure 1 – Site Map  
Appendix A – Initial C-141  
Appendix B – Photo Documentation

# Figures

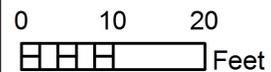
# Site Map



## CONOCOPHILLIPS MEYER B-31 #006

LEGALS: UL/ C SEC. 31  
 T-20-S R-38-E  
 LEA COUNTY, NM  
 NMOCD CASE # 1RP-3484

Figure 1



GPS date: 1/5/15 CF  
 Drawing date: 1/6/15  
 Drafted by: L. Weinheimer



# Appendix A

Intial C-141

**RICE Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS)**  
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District I  
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

**HOBBS OGD** 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

Submit 1 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: <b>ConocoPhillips</b>	Contact: <b>Spencer Cluff</b>
Address: <b>1410 N West Country Road</b>	Telephone No. <b>575-746-7248</b>
Facility Name: <b>Meyer B-31 #006</b>	Facility Type: <b>Well</b>

Surface Owner: <b>NMOCD</b>	Mineral Owner: <b>BLM</b>	API No. <b>30-025-35143</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
C	31	20S	38E	990	North	1980	West	LEA

Latitude 32.5340512374022,- Longitude 103.189949326107

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: <b>Spill</b>	Volume of Release: <b>6.27 BBLS</b>	Volume Recovered: <b>0 BBLS</b>
Source of Release: <b>Flow Line</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>12/29/2014 7:00 am</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>12/29/2014 12:00 pm</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Tomas Oberding Solomon Hughes</b>	
By Whom? <b>Spencer Cluff</b>	Date and Hour: <b>12/31/2014 11:00 am</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.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
On Monday, December 29, 2014 at 1200 hrs. MST an agency reportable spill occurred at the Myers B-31 when a circulating line froze and split. Spill area covered 42 ft X 90 ft and 1" deep, totaling 5.5 BO with 2 BO recovered. MSO notified Supervisor, installed a temporary clamp, and shut the valves to stop the leak. A work order has been submitted to remediate the area and repair the line. The spill will be remediated according to NMOCD guidelines. This is not a PSE.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
MSO notified Supervisor, installed a temporary clamp, and shut the valves to stop the leak. A work order has been submitted to remediate the area and repair the line. The spill will be remediated according to NMOCD guidelines. This is not a PSE.

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>Spencer A. Cluff</i>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Spencer A. Cluff</b>		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: <b>LEAD HSE</b>		Approval Date: <b>1-7-15</b>	Expiration Date: <b>3-7-15</b>
E-mail Address: <b>spencer.a.cluff@conocophillips.com</b>		Conditions of Approval: <i>5.170 Spill report. Release circulate over NMOCD guid Site has C-141 by 3-7-15</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>12/31/2014</b>	Phone: <b>575-746-7248</b>	<b>1AP-3484</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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# Appendix B

Photo Documentation

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# ConocoPhillips Meyer B-31 #006

Unit Letter C, Section 31, T20S, R38E



Initial release area, facing southwest

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Initial release area, facing north

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Initial release area, facing southeast

1/6/15