

District I
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1220 S St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

30-045-26903

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Burlington Resources, A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of ConocoPhillips Company	Contact Kelsi Harrington	
Address 3401 E. 30th St., Farmington, NM 87402	Telephone No. 505-599-3403	
Facility Name Howell D 352	Facility Type Gas Well API #3004526903	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	Lease No. SF-078387

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 31	Township 31N	Range 08W	Feet from the 1165'	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1000'	East/West Line East	County San Juan
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Latitude **36.85861° N** Longitude **-107.71034° W**

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release – Produced Water	Volume of Release – 91 BBL	Volume Recovered – 85 BBL
Source of Release: Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/11/2011 5:30 p.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/13/11 9:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Brandon Powell (NMOCD)- verbal & email Mark Kelly (BLM)- verbal & email	
By Whom? Kelsi Harrington	Date and Hour – 6/13/2011 2:30 pm and 3:00 p.m. respectively	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. RCOD OCT 7 11 OIL CONS. DIV. DIST. 5	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* **The water hauling contractor did not properly close the 4" ball valve on the load line when the water transfer was completed on June 11, 2011 at 5:30 pm. Upon discovery, the well was shut in and the ball valve was closed properly and the water hauling contractor was called to location.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* **All fluid remained within the berm and approximately 85 BBL of fluid were recovered. Confirmation sampling occurred and analytical results were below the regulatory standards set forth in the NMOCD Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases for total petroleum hydrocarbons, benzene, and BTEX; however Chloride results were over 250 ppm. COPC removed impacted soil and approval for no further action was received from NMOCD after reviewing the site and determining that groundwater was not within 50 feet; therefore no further action required.**

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>Kelsi Harrington</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Kelsi Harrington	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Field Environmental Specialist	Approval Date: <i>10/11/11</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: kelsi.g.harrington@conocophillips.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 6/30/11	Phone: 505-599-3403	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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