

District I
1625 N. French Dr , Hobbs, NM 88240
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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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	Burlington Resources, a wholly owned subsidiary of ConocoPhillips Company	Contact	Gwen R. Frost
Address	3401 E. 30th St., Farmington, NM 87402	Telephone No.	505-326-9549
Facility Name	Howell E #2R	Facility Type	Gas Well
			API # 30-045-27563
Surface Owner	Bureau of Reclamation	Mineral Owner	Federal
		Lease No.	NM-012708

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	14	T30N	R08W	435'	North	1555'	East	San Juan

Latitude 36.815930° N Longitude 107.638720° W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release – Lube Oil	Volume of Release – 5.95 BBL Lube Oil	Volume Recovered – 0 BBL
Source of Release: Leak in oil fill hose from day tank to compressor.	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/30/09 – 1:30 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? OCD - Brandon Powell via e-mail BLM – Kevin Schneider via e-mail	
By Whom? Gwen Frost	Date and Hour – 7/06/09 – 4:00 p.m.	RCVD JUL 8 '09
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. OIL CONS. DIV.	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Oil was delivered to the day tank because unit was down on low oil level. Upon the next visit to the location the day tank was found empty. The compressor was discovered to be down and all the oil was gone. Oil was then re-delivered that evening. Theft of the oil was suspected, but after further investigation, oil was found under the compressor skid and a hole was found in the oil fill hose. The hole in the hose was possibly caused by a rodent. A crew will remove the compressor skid and excavate the contaminated soil.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* All of the spilled fluids remained on location. The compressor skid will be removed and affected soils will be excavated. To prevent reoccurrence, the hose has been repaired and plans are to install a hard pipe.		
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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Gwen R. Frost	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Engineer	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: gwendolynne.frost@conocophillips.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7/06/09 Phone: 505-326-9549		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Incident # **NMMD 0926047436**