

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised March 17, 1999

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company CONOCOPHILLIPS	Contact GARY LEDBETTER
Address 3315 BLOOMFIELD HWY ; FARMINGTON, NM 87401	Telephone No. 505-324-5837
Facility Name NICKSON #17	Facility Type PRODUCTION FACILITY

Surface Owner BLM,	Mineral Owner BLM	Lease No. SF 078431A
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter I	Section 22	Township 26N	Range 8W	Feet from the 1850	North/South Line FSL	Feet from the 790	East/West Line FEL	County SAN JUAN
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release PRODUCE OIL AND WATER	Volume of Release 10.2 OIL & 6.8 WATER	Volume Recovered 9 OIL & 6 WATER
Source of Release PRODUCED OIL TANK	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/9/02 UNKNOWN	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/10/02 10:35 AM
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.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

NONE

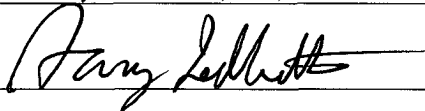
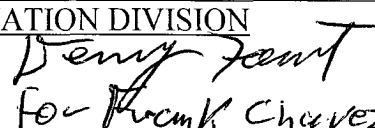
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

WHILE PLUNGER RUNS WERE BEING MODIFIED TO INCREASE GAS FLOW THE WATER DUMP VALVE FROZE SHUT. THIS CAUSED THE WATER LEVEL TO BUILD UP IN THE SEPARATOR AND START DUMPING WITH THE CONDENSATE TO THE 300 BBLs ON SITE CONDENSATE TANK. THE CONDESATE TANK OVERFLOWED 17 BBLs OF LIQUID INTO THE TANK BERMED AREA WITH THE INCREASED VOLUME. FIFTEEN BARRELS WERE RECOVERED BY A VACUUM TRUCK.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.

AREA WAS A PREPARED SURFACE OF NATURAL SOIL WITH SANDSTONE 4 INCHES BELOW LOOSE SAND. CONTAMINATED SOIL WAS REMOVED FROM BERMED AREA AND WILL BE REMEDIATED ON SITE.

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: GARY LEDBETTER	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: SHEAR SPECIALIST	Approval Date: 10/24/02	Expiration Date:
Date: 10/21/02 Phone: 505-324-5837	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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