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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	<b>Burlington Resources, A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of ConocoPhillips Company</b>	Contact	<b>Kelsi Gurvitz</b>
Address	<b>3401 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St., Farmington, NM 87402</b>	Telephone No.	<b>505-599-3403</b>
Facility Name	<b>Howell J #300</b>	Facility Type	<b>Gas Well</b> <b>API # 300-45-26946</b>
Surface Owner	<b>Federal</b>	Mineral Owner	<b>Federal</b> <b>Lease No. NM-010468</b>

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<b>L</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>T30N</b>	<b>R08W</b>	<b>1435'</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>790'</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>San Juan</b>

Latitude 36.83651 ° N Longitude 107.66847 ° W

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release – <b>Compressor Oil</b>	Volume of Release – <b>5 BBL</b>	Volume Recovered – <b>5 BBL</b>
Source of Release: <b>Pit Tank Overflow</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>unknown</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>1/4/10 – 1:00 p.m.</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	<b>RCVD JAN 20 '10 OIL CONS. DIV.</b>
By Whom?	Date and Hour –	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	<b>DIST. 3</b>

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* **On January 4, 2010, it was discovered that the oil pit tank was overflowing due to a freeze in the J-leg of the water tank. This caused produced water to carry over into the pit tank and overflow. Upon discovery, the well was shut in and a liquid recovery truck was called to location.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* **All fluid remained on location and within the cribbing of the pit tank. Approximately 5 BBLS of fluid were recovered. COPC will verify the presence of a liner and remediate, if needed.**

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 Gurvitz</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Kelsi Gurvitz</b>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: <b>Environmental Consultant</b>	Approval Date: <b>4/9/10</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <b>kelsi.m.gurvitz@conocophillips.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>1/18/10</b> Phone: <b>505-599-3403</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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