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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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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 3A</b>	Facility Type	<b>Gas Well API #3004521987</b>
Surface Owner	<b>Federal</b>	Mineral Owner	<b>Fee</b>
		Lease No.	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<b>O</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30N</b>	<b>08W</b>	<b>900'</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>1750'</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>San Juan</b>

Latitude **36.81967° N** Longitude **107.63939° W**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release – <b>Crude Oil</b>	Volume of Release – <b>10 BBL</b>	Volume Recovered – <b>9.5 BBL</b>
Source of Release: <b>Pit Tank</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>unknown</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>5/21/10 10:30 a.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 JUNE 8 '10 OIL CONS. DIV.</b>	
By Whom?	Date and Hour – <b>DIST. 3</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 May 21, 2010, it was discovered that the pit tank was overflowing due to a dump valve issue. Upon discovery, the well was shut-in. A vacuum truck was called to location.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* **All fluid remained within the berm, specifically between the pit & cribbing. Approximately 9.5 BBL of fluid was recovered. A liner was present within the cribbing. The liner was pulled & the impacted soil was removed. Envirotech Inc completed confirmation sampling and the results were below the regulatory standard set forth in the NMOCD Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases; therefore no further action is 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>Brenda Roll</i> For: <i>ICP</i>	
Title: <b>Environmental Consultant</b>	Approval Date: <b>9/28/10</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <b>kelsi.m.gurvitz@conocophillips.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>6/4/10</b> Phone: <b>505-599-3403</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**EPA METHOD 8015 Modified  
Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics  
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons**


Client:	ConocoPhillips	Project #:	92115-1302
Sample ID:	Composite from trench	Date Reported:	05-29-10
Laboratory Number:	54453	Date Sampled:	05-26-10
Chain of Custody No:	9484	Date Received:	05-26-10
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Extracted:	05-26-10
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	05-27-10
Condition:	Intact	Analysis Requested:	8015 TPH


Parameter	Concentration (mg/Kg)	Det. Limit (mg/Kg)
Gasoline Range (C5 - C10)	8.1	0.2
Diesel Range (C10 - C28)	707	0.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	715	0.2

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 8015B, Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Comments: **Howell J #3A (hBr)**

  
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**EPA Method 8015 Modified**  
**Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics**  
**Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons**

**Quality Assurance Report**

Client:	QA/QC	Project #:	N/A
Sample ID:	05-27-10 QA/QC	Date Reported:	05-29-10
Laboratory Number:	54421TPH	Date Sampled:	N/A
Sample Matrix:	Methylene Chloride	Date Received:	N/A
Preservative:	N/A	Date Analyzed:	05-27-10
Condition:	N/A	Analysis Requested:	TPH

	I-Cal Date	I-Cal RF:	C-Cal RF:	% Difference	Accept. Range
Gasoline Range C5 - C10	05-07-07	1.0760E+003	1.0764E+003	0.04%	0 - 15%
Diesel Range C10 - C28	05-07-07	1.0086E+003	1.0090E+003	0.04%	0 - 15%

Blank Conc. (mg/L - mg/Kg)	Concentration	Detection Limit
Gasoline Range C5 - C10	ND	0.2
Diesel Range C10 - C28	ND	0.1
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	ND	0.2

Duplicate Conc. (mg/Kg)	Sample	Duplicate	% Difference	Accept. Range
Gasoline Range C5 - C10	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%
Diesel Range C10 - C28	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%

Spike Conc. (mg/Kg)	Sample	Spike Added	Spike Result	% Recovery	Accept. Range
Gasoline Range C5 - C10	ND	250	251	100%	75 - 125%
Diesel Range C10 - C28	ND	250	263	105%	75 - 125%

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 8015B, Nonhalogenated Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Comments: QA/QC for Samples 54394, 54395, 54420 - 54425, and 54453.

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**EPA METHOD 8021  
AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS**

Client:	ConocoPhillips	Project #:	92115-1302
Sample ID:	composite from trench	Date Reported:	05-29-10
Laboratory Number:	54453	Date Sampled:	05-26-10
Chain of Custody:	9484	Date Received:	05-26-10
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Analyzed:	05-28-10
Preservative:	Cool	Date Extracted:	05-26-10
Condition:	Intact	Analysis Requested:	BTEX

Parameter	Concentration (ug/Kg)	Det. Limit (ug/Kg)
Benzene	11.5	0.9
Toluene	42.9	1.0
Ethylbenzene	30.6	1.0
p,m-Xylene	197	1.2
o-Xylene	164	0.9
Total BTEX	446	


ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.


Surrogate Recoveries:	Parameter	Percent Recovery
	Fluorobenzene	97.7 %
	1,4-difluorobenzene	104 %
	Bromochlorobenzene	111 %

References: Method 5030B, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Method 8021B, Aromatic Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.

Comments: **Howell J #3A (hBr)**

  
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EPA METHOD 8021  
AROMATIC VOLATILE ORGANICS

Client:	N/A	Project #:	N/A
Sample ID:	0521BLK QA/QC	Date Reported:	05-29-10
Laboratory Number:	54401	Date Sampled:	N/A
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Received:	N/A
Preservative:	N/A	Date Analyzed:	05-28-10
Condition:	N/A	Analysis:	BTEX

Calibration and Detection Limits (ug/L)	I-Cal RF	C-Cal RF	%Diff	Blank Conc	Detect Limit
		Accept Range 0 - 15%			
Benzene	1.3456E+006	1.3483E+006	0.2%	ND	0.1
Toluene	1.2455E+006	1.2480E+006	0.2%	ND	0.1
Ethylbenzene	1.1114E+006	1.1136E+006	0.2%	ND	0.1
p,m-Xylene	2.8284E+006	2.8341E+006	0.2%	ND	0.1
o-Xylene	1.0566E+006	1.0587E+006	0.2%	ND	0.1

Duplicate Conc. (ug/Kg)	Sample	Duplicate	%Diff	Accept Range	Detect Limit
Benzene	3.4	2.9	14.7%	0 - 30%	0.9
Toluene	1.2	1.5	25.0%	0 - 30%	1.0
Ethylbenzene	10.8	10.5	2.8%	0 - 30%	1.0
p,m-Xylene	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%	1.2
o-Xylene	ND	ND	0.0%	0 - 30%	0.9

Spike Conc. (ug/Kg)	Sample	Amount Spiked	Spiked Sample	% Recovery	Accept Range
Benzene	3.4	50.0	48.9	91.6%	39 - 150
Toluene	1.2	50.0	46.6	91.0%	46 - 148
Ethylbenzene	10.8	50.0	48.6	80.0%	32 - 160
p,m-Xylene	ND	100	104	104%	46 - 148
o-Xylene	ND	50.0	46.0	91.9%	46 - 148

ND - Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 5030B, Purge-and-Trap, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, December 1996.  
Method 8021B, Aromatic and Halogenated Volatiles by Gas Chromatography Using Photoionization and/or Electrolytic Conductivity Detectors, SW-846, USEPA December 1996.

Comments: QA/QC for Samples 54383, 54394, 54395, 54399, 54401, 54421-54424, 54453.

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