




FW: DCP/Phillips 66 A-17 Line Leak

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Date Tue 6/9/2026 1:35 PM

To Cook, John W <John.W.Cook2@p66.com>


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Sent: Monday, June 8, 2026 12:08 PM

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Cc: Daly, Stacey <Stacey.Daly@p66.com>; Case, Nicholas L <Nicholas.L.Case@p66.com>; Smalts, Raymond A <Raymond.A.Smalts@p66.com>; Brett Dennis <bdennis@tasman-geo.com>; Travis Casey <TCasey@tasman-geo.com>

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Mr. Bratcher,

DCP/P66 Ops notified me of a spill on the A-17 Line in Eddy County which occurred around 12:30 PM on 06/07/2026. THE event occurred at 32.44871, -104.39507. The estimated leak volume has the potential to exceed 25 BBLs. DCP/P66 has asked Tasman to assess the event.

Therefore:

In an abundance of caution and to meet potentially applicable reporting deadlines, DCP is submitting this initial report based on the information currently available and DCP's understanding of the facts at this time; however, DCP's investigation and assessment is ongoing. DCP therefore reserves the right to supplement and revise the information in this initial report if and as new information becomes available. DCP also reserves the right to raise any arguments, facts, or defenses regarding this incident, including that this incident is not a "major release" as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC.

Thank you



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Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Immediate Cessation at 32°26'59.27"N 104°23'43.28"W

From Minnix, Sharon, EMNRD <Sharon.Minnix@emnrn.nm.gov>

Date Wed 6/10/2026 8:36 AM

To Cook, John W <John.W.Cook2@p66.com>; Smalts, Raymond A <Raymond.A.Smalts@p66.com>

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John,

I apologize for the typo, it was supposed to say June 9th, 2026. Thank you for answering the questions.

Thank you,



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From: Cook, John W <John.W.Cook2@p66.com>

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Hello Sharon Minnix,

Thank you communicating this incident to us. Note: there appears to be errors with the requested response due dates "by end of business day today (Jun 8) & no later than end of business on June 6, 2026"; both dates have expired before receiving the Immediate Cessation email from the NMOCD. With this said, we will provide timely updates to this incident (today June 9). Please see our responses (in red) to the NMOCD's questions (below).

Thank you,



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To whom it may concern,

On June 9, 2026, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) observed a release that went into Spence Draw. NMOCD records indicate that [36785] DCP Operating Company, LP is the owner of the line. The release is located at approximately 32°26'59.27"N 104°23'43.28"W. Photographs are available upon request.

NMOCD hereby directs DCP Operating Company, LP to immediately take appropriate measures to stop the source of the release and limit access to the site as necessary to protect

human health and the environment. The operator must then perform an investigation to determine the cause of this release. The release must also be secured, contained, and stabilized; characterized; and remediated in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC. Per 19.15.29.8 NMAC “the responsible party must contain the materials released by construction of berms or dikes, the use of absorbent pads or other containment actions to limit the area affected by the release and prevent potential fresh water contaminants from migrating to watercourses or areas that could pose a threat to public health and environment. The responsible party must monitor the containment to ensure that it is effectively containing the material and not being degraded by weather or onsite activity”. A Notification of Release (NOR) and form C-141 may be required in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Please provide the following information by the end of business day today (June 8, 2026):

- What was the total volume of the release? **26.67 bbls condensate**
- What was the date of discovery? **Around 12:30 PM on June 7, 2026**
- Why hasn't the release been reported to OCD? **Release was reported to Mr. Bratcher via email 12:08 PM June 8, 2026 (see attached email communicating the release)**
- If the release is of a reportable volume, when will the Notification of Release (NOR) and Initial C-141 be submitted to the OCD? **NOR was completed today June 9, 2026. (nAPP2616049737)**
- Explain how the source of the release was eliminated and how site security was established, include the date(s) that this was accomplished. **Pipeline was isolated upon discovery. Environmental remediation consultant (Tasman) was contacted to assess the release site and develop a remediation plan (in progress).**
- Explain how the release at the site was contained, include the date(s) that this was accomplished. **Environmental consultant communicated the area was too difficult for a vac truck. Environmental consultant started installing temporary fencing late in the afternoon of June 8; finished installing temporary fencing of contaminated areas today June 9.**
- Explain how the release at the site was stabilized, include the date(s) that this was accomplished. **In progress as of June 9**
- Explain how the release was/is being remediated, include the date(s) of activities performed. **Remediation plan is under development**

NMOCD is requiring an update to be sent in, via email, no later than end of business on June 6, 2026. please

Thank you,



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