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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 ConocoPhillips Company	Contact John W. Gates
Address 3300 North A St. Bldg 6, Midland, TX 79705-5406	Telephone No. 505.391.3158
Facility Name Philmex 3 Battery Well #18	Facility Type Oil and Gas

Surface Owner State Of New Mexico	Mineral Owner State Of New Mexico	Lease No EO-0398-0009
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

API # 300252882A

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	36	17S	R33E					Lea

Latitude **N 32 degrees 47.794** Longitude **W 103 degrees 37.100**

WTR 150'

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 13bbl (13oil, 0water)	Volume Recovered (12oil, 0water)
Source of Release Bleeder Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10-19-08 3:00pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 10-19-08 4:30pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Buddy Hill	
By Whom? John Gates	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.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
The cause of the spill was due to cattle accidentally actuating the handle on a bleeder valve. The bleeder valve was closed and a steel plug installed in the bottom of the valve.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
42' X 45' X 2" and a 24' X 15' X 18" area of dry caliche pad and road. Spill site will be delineated and remediated in accordance with NMOCD guidelines

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: John W. Gates	 Approved by District Supervisor ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	
Title: HSER Lead	Approval Date: 11.10.08	Expiration Date: 1.10.09
E-mail Address: John.W.Gates@conocophillips.com	Conditions of Approval: COMPLETE BY 1.10.09	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: _____ Phone: 505.391.3158		

• Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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