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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: ConocoPhillips Pipeline Company	Contact: Phil Elliott
Address: 905 S. Fillmore, Suite 300, Amarillo, TX 79101	Telephone No.: 575-391-8262
Facility Name: Pipeline NM-3-6 Tie In to Cross Timbers Battery	Facility Type: Pipeline

Surface Owner <u>PRIVATE</u>	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter L	Section 32	Township 17 South	Range 33 East	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Lee County
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Latitude 32° 48.228 N Longitude 103° 41.410 W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Crude Oil	Volume of Release: 330 Barrels	Volume Recovered: 200 Barrels
Source of Release: Frozen valve upstream of PD pump at Injection Station broke and allowed material to pump to ground	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10-Jan-2010; 04:00 to 07:30 (MST)	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10-Jan-2010; 07:30 (MST)
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NMED - OCD District 1 - On Call Phone Number (Left Message)	
By Whom? Donald DuRivage, Environmental Coordinator - CPPL	Date and Hour: 10-Jan-2010; 09:15 (MST)	
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.\*  
NA

**Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\***

A valve on the upstream side of a PD pump for an unattended Injection station picked up water from previous pump activity and froze overnight (sub-freezing temps). At next pump time (04:00 - 10-Jan), the valve piping broke and allowed the discharge of crude oil to the environment until discovered at 07:30 - 10-Jan by the Operator's (XTO) pumper. The system was shut down immediately upon discovery. Remedial activity included recovery of free product (approximately 200 BBL) via vacuum truck and removal of top layer of contaminated soil placed on plastic on CPPL right-of way.

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\***

Area is approximately 250 ft. x 25 ft. with soil mostly frozen with some snow. Cleanup of contaminated soil is progressing with contaminated soil placed on plastic and to be disposed of in accordance with NMOCD guidance documents and District oversight.

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.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature:

*Donald DuRivage*

Printed Name: Donald DuRivage

Title: Environmental Coordinator

E-mail Address: don.a.durivage@conocophillips.com

Date: 11-Jan-10

Phone: 806-318-9285

Approved by District Supervisor:

*C. Johnson*

**ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER**

Approval Date: 1.11.10

Expiration Date: 3.11.10

Conditions of Approval:

**SUBMIT FINAL C-141 w/ ATTACHMENT**

BY

Attached ☐

1-RP # 10.1.2396

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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