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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Form C-141
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
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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	EVGSAU-2058-011-# 11	Facility Type	Oil and Gas

Surface Owner	State Of New Mexico	Mineral Owner	State Of New Mexico	Lease No	300250287500
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	26	17S	35E					Lea

Latitude *N 32.80370* Longitude *W 103.43053*

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Volume of Release	Volume Recovered
Crude Oil & Produced Water	87bbl (77oil, 10water)	(66oil, 9water)
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Hole in the well production casing due to suspected corrosion	5/5/10 1115	5/5/10 1120
Was Immediate Notice Given?	If YES, To Whom?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Buddy Hill	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Malcolm Cox	5/5/10 1615	
Was a Watercourse Reached?	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The release originated from a hole in the well production casing due to suspected corrosion. Upon discovery the well was shut in and an earthen dike was built on the well location so standing fluids could be picked up. A vacuum truck was called and 66 bbls of crude oil and 9 bbls of produced water was recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The affected area was a 60' X 120' and a 60' X 90' area of hard caliche pad. The spill site will be delineated/remediated in accordance with an agreement with NMOCD. REGULATIONS.

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		
Title: HSER Lead	Approval Date: 5.7.10	Expiration Date: 7.7.10	
E-mail Address: John.W.Gates@conocophillips.com	Conditions of Approval:		
Date: 5/6/10 Phone: 505.391.3158	SUBMIT FINAL C-141 w/docs		
	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP# 10.5.2511		

• Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

116 RELEASE NOTIFICATION AND CORRECTIVE ACTION [1-1-50...2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]

116.A. NOTIFICATION

(1) The Division shall be notified of any unauthorized release occurring during the drilling, producing, storing, disposing, injecting, transporting, servicing or processing of crude oil, natural gases, produced water, condensate or oil field waste including Regulated NORM, or other oil field related chemicals, contaminants or mixture thereof, in the State of New Mexico in accordance with the requirements of this Rule. [1-1-50...2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]

(2) The Division shall be notified in accordance with this Rule with respect to any release from any facility of oil or other water contaminant, in such quantity as may with reasonable probability be detrimental to water or cause an exceedance of the standards in 19 NMAC 15.A.19. B(1), B(2) or B(3). [3-15-97]

116.B. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Notification of the above releases shall be made by the person operating or controlling either the release or the location of the release in accordance with the following requirements: [5-22-73...2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]

(1) A **Major Release** shall be reported by giving **both** immediate verbal notice and timely written notice pursuant to Paragraphs C(1) and C(2) of this Rule. A Major Release is:

- (a) an unauthorized release of a volume, excluding natural gases, in excess of 25 barrels;
- (b) an unauthorized release of any volume which:
 - (i) results in a fire;
 - (ii) will reach a water course;
 - (iii) may with reasonable probability endanger public health; or
 - (iv) results in substantial damage to property or the environment;
- (c) an unauthorized release of natural gases in excess of 500 mcf; or
- (d) a release of any volume which may with reasonable probability be detrimental to water or cause an exceedance of the standards in 19 NMAC 15.A.19. B(1), B(2) or B(3). [3/15/97]

(2) A **Minor Release** shall be reported by giving timely written notice pursuant to Paragraph C(2) of this Rule. A Minor Release is an unauthorized release of a volume, greater than 5 barrels but not more than 25 barrels; or greater than 50 mcf but less than 500 mcf of natural gases. [3-15-97]

116.C. CONTENTS OF NOTIFICATION

(1) **Immediate verbal notification** required pursuant to Paragraph B shall be reported within twenty-four (24) hours of discovery to the Division District Office for the area within which the release takes place. In addition, immediate verbal notification pursuant to Subparagraph B.(1).(d). shall be reported to the Division's Environmental Bureau Chief. This notification shall provide the information required on Division Form C-141. [5-22-73 . 2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]

(2) **Timely written notification** is required to be reported pursuant to Paragraph B within fifteen (15) days to the Division District Office for the area within which the release takes place by completing and filing Division Form C-141. In addition, timely written notification required pursuant to Subparagraph B.(1).(d). shall also be reported to the Division's Environmental Bureau Chief within fifteen (15) days after the release is discovered. The written notification shall verify the prior verbal notification and provide any appropriate additions or corrections to the information contained in the prior verbal notification. [5-22-73...2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]