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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 <b>Burlington Resources, a wholly owned subsidiary of ConocoPhillips Company</b>		Contact <b>Monica D. Johnson</b>
Address <b>3401 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St., Farmington, NM 87402</b>		Telephone No. <b>505-326-9829</b>
Facility Name <b>Ballard #14F</b>		Facility Type <b>Gas Well</b>
Surface Owner <b>Federal</b>		Mineral Owner <b>Federal</b>
		Lease No. <b>NM-NM-03154</b>
<b>API # 30-045-33910</b>		

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter <b>N</b>	Section <b>14</b>	Township <b>T26N</b>	Range <b>R9W</b>	Feet from the <b>985'</b>	North/South Line <b>South</b>	Feet from the <b>1380'</b>	East/West Line <b>West</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>
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Latitude 36.39462° Longitude 107.53801°

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release - <b>Crude oil</b>	Volume of Release - <b>39 BBL</b>	Volume Recovered - <b>5 BBL</b>
Source of Release: <b>Production tank overfilled</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>6/10/07</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>6/11/07 - 10:15 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>Brandon Powell - OCD - via phone and email</b> <b>Mark Kelly - BLM - via email</b>	
By Whom? <b>Monica D. Johnson</b>	Date and Hour - <b>6/11/07 - 4:45 p.m.</b>	<b>RCVD JUN13'07</b> <b>OIL CONS. DIV.</b>
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. <b>DIST. 3</b>	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* **A COPC employee discovered a crude oil spill of 39 BBL at the Ballard #14F on 6/11/07, due to the oil tank overfilling. All spilled fluids remained in the bermed area. The tank had been gauged on 6/7/07 with approximately 1'5" oil and 6" water. Three Rivers Trucking had traveled to the location on Friday and Saturday for alarm notifications, but they did not receive an alarm on Sunday. When the COPC MSO checked the well this morning, the tank was full, with only 3" of it being oil. A vacuum truck recovered 5 BBL from the bermed area. It appears the tank level telemetry failed and no high level alarm was activated.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* **All fluids remained in the bermed area and 5 BBL were recovered by vacuum truck. The spill affected an area within the berm of 50' x 15' x 2' deep. For remediation of the impacted soils, the area will be roto-tilled, and fertilizer and Simple Green will be added to increase natural attenuation. The tank level telemetry and high level alarm will be evaluated for repairs.**

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>Monica D. Johnson</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Monica D. Johnson</b>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Brandon Powell</i> For: <i>Charlie Perrin</i>	
Title: <b>Environmental Specialist</b>	Approval Date: <b>6-13-07</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <b>monica.johnson@conocophillips.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>6/11/07</b> Phone: <b>505-326-9829</b>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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