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

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	14	T26N	R9W	985'	South	1380'	West	San Juan

Latitude 36.39462° Longitude 107.53801°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release - Crude oil	Volume of Release - 39 BBL	Volume Recovered - 5 BBL
Source of Release: Production tank overfilled	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/10/07	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/11/07 - 10:15 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Brandon Powell - OCD - via phone and email Mark Kelly - BLM - via email RCVD JUN13'07	
By Whom? Monica D. Johnson	Date and Hour - 6/11/07 - 4:45 p.m. OIL CONS. DIV.	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. DIST. 3	

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

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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