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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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

API 30-039-29619

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	ConocoPhillips Company (formerly Burlington Resources)	Contact	Monica D. Johnson
Address	5525 Hwy. 64, Farmington, NM 87401	Telephone No.	505-599-3458
Facility Name	San Juan 28-6 Unit #98N	Facility Type	Gas Well
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal
		Lease No.	NMSF-079051A

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	3	T27N	R6W	1330'	North	2170'	East	Rio Arriba

Latitude 36° 36.4011' Longitude 107° 27.1095'

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release – Natural Gas	Volume of Release – 1600 MCF	Volume Recovered – None
Source of Release: Cracked wellhead nipple	Date and Hour of Occurrence 5/15/06 – 3:15 p.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/15/06 – 3:15 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Denny Foust – OCD – via phone 5/15/06 and email 5/16/06 Mark Kelly – BLM – via email 5/16/06	
By Whom? Bob Wirtanen (phone) / Monica Johnson (email)	Date and Hour – 5/15/06 – evening (phone) / 5/16/06 – 2:45 p.m. (email)	
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.* A natural gas release occurred at the San Juan 28-6 Unit #98N on 5/15/06. At 3:15 pm on 5/15/06, a trackhoe operated by a contractor tore into a wellhead nipple upstream of the casing valve. The bucket of the trackhoe made contact with the nipple while excavating around the wellhead, which bent and cracked the nipple to allow leakage through the threads. This is a strong Mesaverde-Dakota well which was recently completed on 5/10/06 (800 psig & 2.4 MMCFD). The well could not be shut in and there were no injuries or fire, and so the well was allowed to vent through the line beginning at 5:00 p.m. until approximately 9:50 a.m., when a "kill/pump-truck" arrived to kill the well and the nipple was replaced. A COPC supervisor and flow-back crew remained on site overnight with gas meters to monitor the site and keep the public at a safe distance. The site is in a remote area at the end of a dead-end road.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The well could not be shut in and there were no injuries or fire, and so the well was allowed to vent through the line beginning at 5:00 p.m. on 5/15/06 until approximately 9:50 a.m. on 5/16/06, when a "kill/pump-truck" arrived to kill the well and the nipple was replaced at 10:05 a.m. on 5/16/06.

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 Randall</i>	For: <i>Charlie Perrin</i>
Title: Environmental Specialist	Approval Date: <i>5/31/06</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: monica.johnson@conocophillips.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 5/16/06 Phone: 505-599-3458		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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