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Form C - 141

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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

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## OPERATOR



Initial Report



Final Report

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| Name<br><b>Phillips Petroleum Company</b>                    | Contact<br><b>Robert A. Wirtanen</b>                   |
| Address<br><b>5525 Hwy. 64, Farmington, New Mexico 87401</b> | Telephone Number<br><b>(505) 599-3462</b>              |
| Facility Name<br><b>San Juan 29-5 #68m - NE/4 SE/4</b>       | Facility Type<br><b>Dakota Well</b> API # 30-039-26577 |

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| Surface Owner<br><b>Felix Gomez Estate</b> | Mineral Owner<br><b>State of NM</b> | Lease No<br><b>SF - 078281</b> |
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## LOCATION OF RELEASE

|                         |                      |                        |                    |                              |                                  |                             |                               |                             |
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| Unit Letter<br><b>I</b> | Section<br><b>18</b> | Township<br><b>29N</b> | Range<br><b>6W</b> | Feet from the<br><b>1971</b> | North/South Line<br><b>South</b> | Feet from the<br><b>827</b> | East/West Line<br><b>East</b> | County<br><b>Rio Arriba</b> |
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## NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release<br><b>leaking water from a 500 bbl frac tank<br/>water was trucked from Navaajo Lake and was mixed with 2% KCL</b>   | Volume of Release<br><b>10 bbls</b>   | Volume Recovered<br><b>none</b>  |
| Source of Release<br><b>corrosion near circumferential weld at base of 500 vertical tank</b>   | Date & Hour of Occurrence<br><b>10/07/2001</b>  | Date & Hour of Discovery<br><b>10/7/01 @ 0945 hr<br/>by James Ridgley of Key: 486-2094</b> |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not required   | If YES, To Whom?<br><b>NMOCD-Denny Faust by fax &amp; e-mail<br/>State Land Office - Richard Gallegos 4601 College Blvd; Fmtn, 326-5716</b> |  |
| By Whom?<br><b>Robert Wirtanen</b>   | Date and Hour<br><b>10/8/01 1530 hr</b>   |  |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse<br><b>NA</b>   |  |
| If a Watercourse was impacted, describe fully (Attach additional sheets if necessary)<br><b>Spilled water did not reach a watercourse.<br/>Water did not leave the Phillips lease.</b> |   |  |

Describe cause of problem and remedial action taken (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

**Water leaked near a circumferential weldment at the base of a 500 bbl vertical frac tank  
Tank is owned by Key Energy, contracted to Phillips.  
Water was seen leaking and to minimize further loss of water, it was hauled to the 29-5 55m reserve pit.**

Describe area affected and cleanup action taken. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

**Area of spill was 20 ft x 10 ft with a trailing puddle approx 3 ft x 25 ft which flowed to the east / southeast  
The 20 ft x 10 ft area was beneath 3 tanks set on the NW corner of this Phillips lease.**

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.

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| Signature<br>Original signed by R. A. Wirtanen <i>RAWB</i> | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION<br>Approved by <i>Denny Faust</i><br>District Supervisor: <i>for Frank Chavez</i> |                                   |
| Printed Name<br><b>Robert A. Wirtanen</b>                  | Approval Date<br><b>10/10/01</b>  | Expiration Date                   |
| Title<br><b>Sr. Safety &amp; Environmental Specialist</b>  | Conditions of Approval  | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date<br><b>10/08/2001</b>                                  | Phone<br><b>505-599-3462</b>  |                                   |

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