

## Wright, Justin K

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**From:** Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD <Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2015 12:59 PM  
**To:** Kyle Norman; Jones, Kellie, EMNRD; Strang, Dana V.  
**Cc:** Wright, Justin K  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]RE: Conoco Phillips Philmex 04 (1-RP-3210) request to backfill

Kyle,  
Based on the workplan and the sample result provided OCD approves backfill of this.  
Please provide closing documents when available and keep us informed.  
-Doc

Tomáš 'Doc' Oberding PhD  
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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

Please note:

- The OCD is no longer granting "risk-based," or standard closure of events/RPs with remediation deferred to site abandonment/sale/closure. The RP will remain open until such time as historic contamination is addressed.
- Geotagged photographic documentation is stipulated for all events involving liquids.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

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**From:** Kyle Norman [mailto:[knorman@basinenv.com](mailto:knorman@basinenv.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2015 11:37 AM  
**To:** Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD; Jones, Kellie, EMNRD  
**Cc:** 'Wright, Justin K'  
**Subject:** Conoco Phillips Philmex 04 (1-RP-3210) request to backfill

All, attached is the plat and lab data for Conoco Phillips Philmex 04 (1RP-3210). We are requesting approval to backfill. Let me know if you have any questions.

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HOBBS OCD

Form C-141  
JUN 27 2014 Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

## OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: ConocoPhillips	Contact: Spencer Cluff
Address: 29 Vacuum Complex Lane	Telephone No. 575-391-3143
Facility Name: Philmex 30	Facility Type: Oil Well
Surface Owner: NMOCOD	Mineral Owner NMOCOD
	API No. 3002530394

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	26	17S	35E	660	South	1880	West	LEA

Latitude - 32.800239180862 Longitude - 103.636264687277

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Spill	Volume of Release: 25 BBL'S	Volume Recovered: 10 BBL'S
Source of Release: Produced Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/26/2014 4:15 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/26/2014 9:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
By Whom? Spencer Cluff	If YES, To Whom? Geoffrey Leking	
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully: *	Date and Hour: 06/27/2014 4:15 p.m. If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

## Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. \*

On June 6, 2014, at approximately 0415 hrs. MST, an accidental release of 2 BO and 23 BPW occurred at the Philmex Battery 4. MSO received a phone call from the hot oiler operator that the produced water tank was running over at the Philmex 4 Battery. The MSO immediately responded to the battery to find that the water tank was over running. MSO immediately asked another MSO to turn off the wells to isolate the fluid from coming into the produced water tank. The I&E department was notified. I&E determined that the PLC and the water transfer pump were down due to a failed transformer in the starter panel. The transformer failed due to a lightning storm the night before. The transformer was replaced, the water transfer pump started, and the PLC started in order to read levels. No alarms or calls were received by either MSO to alert them of the situation. A total of 25 bbls were released and 10 bbls were recovered, 2 bbls oil and 23 bbls of produce water. The area was measured in three sections 1) 50 ft. X 22 ft., 2) 54 ft. X 9 ft., 3) 138 ft. X 46 ft., all 2 inches deep. The spill is in the pasture area. The spill will be remediated according to NMOCOD guidelines.

## Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. \*

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I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCOD 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 NMOCOD 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, NMOCOD 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.

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <i>Spencer A. Cluff</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Spencer A. Cluff		
Title: LEAD HSE	Approval Date: 6-30-2014	Expiration Date: 4-1-2014
E-mail Address: <i>spencer.a.cluff@conocophillips.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: <i>Site Spills reviewed.</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Delinquent Release site 43</i>	<i>6-14-2014</i>

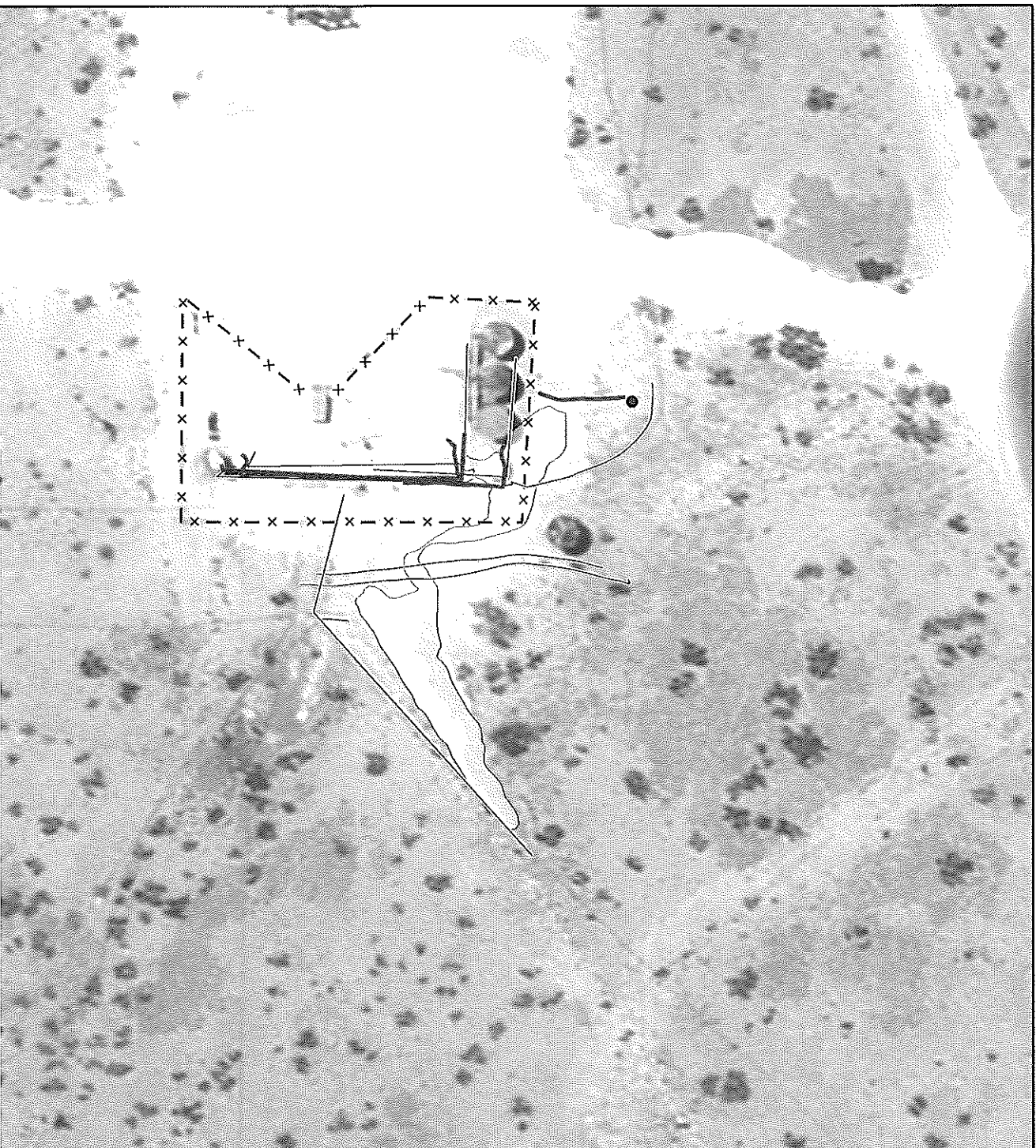
per NMOCOD guides. JASMT  
Final C-141 by 6-1-2014

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JUL 1 2014 07014 18 157594



# Initial Sampling Data



CI- FIELD DATA

CI- LAB DATA

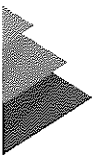
Landowner: State

Lessee: Pearce Trust

DGW: 162 ft

## Legend

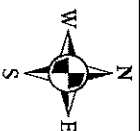
- ▲ SAMPLE POINT    x - x FENCE    □ STAIN-3,880 SQ FT
- SENSOR    — SURFACE ELECTRIC
- BURIED ELECTRIC    — SURFACE PIPELINE
- - - BURIED PIPELINE



**RECS**  
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**CONOCOPHILLIPS**  
**PHILMEX 04**

UL N SECTION 26  
T-17-S R-33-E  
LEA COUNTY, NM



0 50 100  
Feet

GPS date: 7/16/14 CF  
Drawing date: 7/17/14  
Drafted by: T. Greco/L. Weinheimer

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CONDITIONS

Action 209593

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Operator: Maverick Permian LLC 1111 Bagby Street Suite 1600 Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 331199
	Action Number: 209593
	Action Type: [IM-SD] Incident File Support Doc (ENV) (IM-BNF)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
amaxwell	Historical document review. Closure approved.	4/21/2023