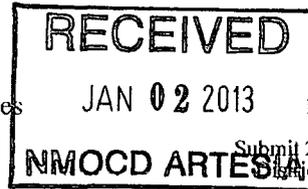


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Form C-141  
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nJM* *1302230992* OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company ConocoPhillips Company <i>217817</i>	Contact Ron Robinson
Address 3300 North A St. Bldg 6, Midland Tx. 79705-5406	Telephone No. 575-390-4923
Facility Name: James E Upper Battery	Facility Type Oil And Gas

Surface Owner: BLM Mineral Owner: Federal Government Lease No. 0479142

**LOCATION OF RELEASE** *30-015-26645*

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	12	22S	30E					Eddy County

Latitude 32.40849 Longitude 103.9480

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Hydrocarbon produced water & oil	Volume of Release: 18bbbls oil/5bbbls produced water	Volume Recovered: 16bbbls oil/4bbbls water
Source of Release: Overflow/tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12-29-12 10:10 am MST	Date and Hour of Discovery 12-29-12 10:45 am MST
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.* Air line freeze up causing production equipment to fail/overflowing separator into blow down tank. Isolated by operator trucks called in to pick up fluids.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Effectuated dike area around facility and 210'x 15' of pasture ground.		

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>Ron Robinson</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Ron Robinson	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By <i>Mike Brannon</i>	
Title: Lead HSE	Approval Date: <b>JAN 22 2013</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: ron.e.robinson@conocophillips.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

*February 22, 2013*  
*2RP-1509*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2013 11:08 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Ron E.  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: James E upper release

Ron

I will forward the original email to Mike Bratcher. It is District 2's. Thanks.

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Environmental Specialist  
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Mike

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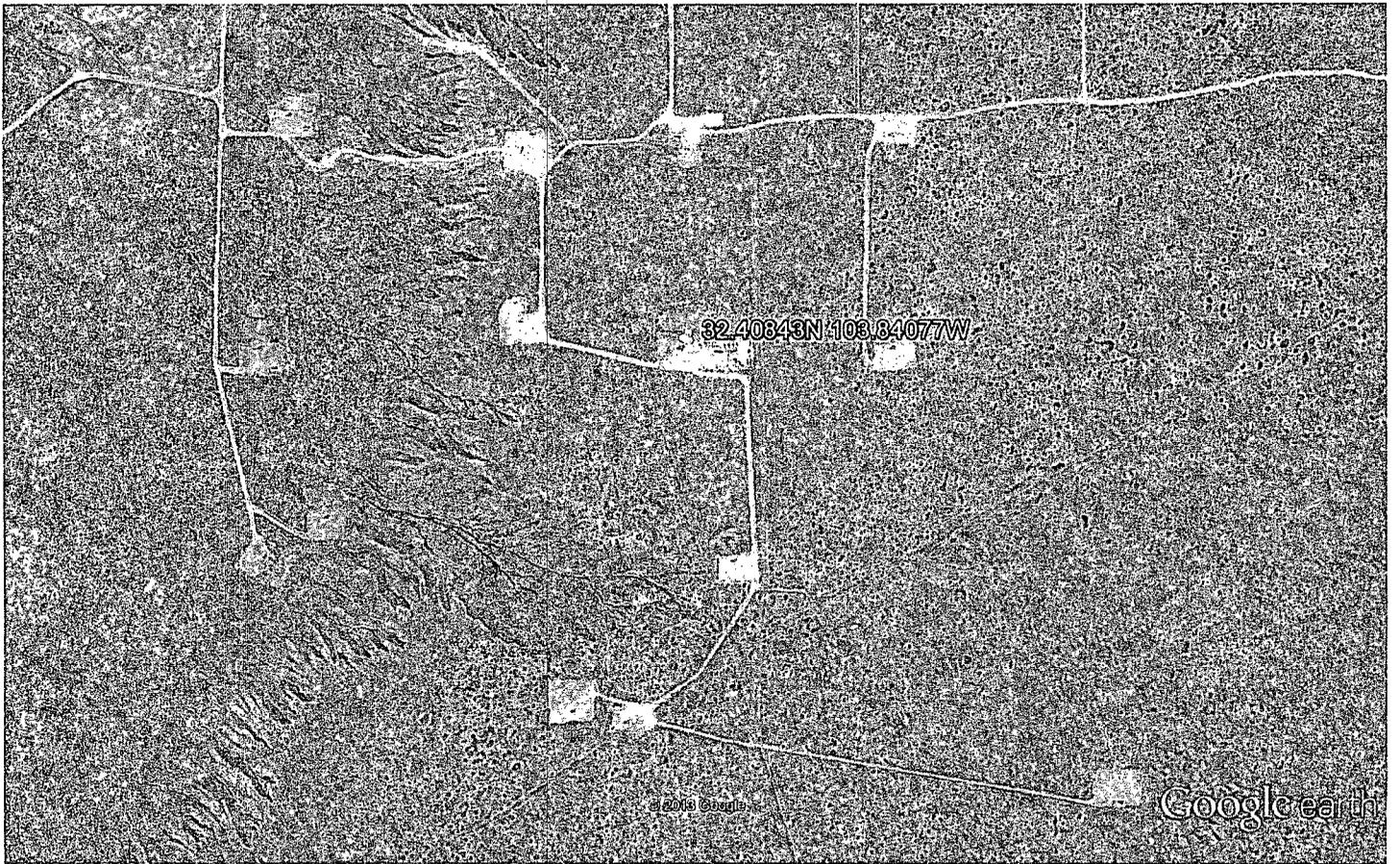
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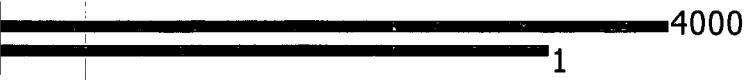
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