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District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 August 8, 2011
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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: Lakin Aaron
Address: 4001 Penbrook Odessa, Tx 79762	Telephone No.: 432-488-6067
Facility Name: Red Hills West State 16-5	Facility Type: Well Location
Surface Owner: State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner: State of New Mexico
API No.: 30-025-40414	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 16	Township 26S	Range 32E	Feet from the 180	North/South Line North	Feet from the 690	East/West Line WEST	County LEA
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Latitude N32.04963300 Longitude W103.68589700

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and Produced water	Volume of Release: 32	Volume Recovered: 31
Source of Release: Open Top Frac Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 8/1/13 @ 0630 HRS (MST)	Date and Hour of Discovery: 8/1/13 @ 0645 HRS (MST)
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? GEOFFREY LEKING	
By Whom? Lakin Aaron	Date and Hour: 8/1/13 06:47	
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.* On August 1, 2013 at @ 0645 hrs (MST) on the State 16-5 Well Pad located approximately 22 miles NW of Orla, TX, a spill of produced water and oil occurred when the 16-5 well unloaded into an open top tank and overflowed onto location. The well had been loaded up for several days with no flow and was routed to an open top tank on location to reduce back pressure on the well. The location was being monitored routinely (every 30 to 60 min) for flow and had shown no sign of unloading for 3 days. At 0500 the MSO left the 16-5 and went to other facilities in the field to restart compressors following a Nuevo shut down. The restart process took longer than expected and when the MSO returned to the 16-5 at 0645, the well had started unloading and was overflowing the open top tank. MSO immediately controlled the release and contacted supervision. Approximately 32 bbls of fluid was released (17 oil and 15 produced water) with 31 bbls recovered (17 oil and 14 produced water).		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*		
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>Lakin Aaron</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Lakin Aaron	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Production Specialist	Approval Date:	Expiration Date: 9-19-14
E-mail Address: Lakin.R.Aaron@cop.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>Site Samples require</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 08/02/2013 Phone: (432) 488-6067	7-14-3182	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

CONOCOPHILLIPS CORPORATION

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*Deliver & remediate area
as per NMOCD guide
Submit Final C-141 by
9-19-14*

Red Hills 16-1H Release

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