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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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 October 10, 2003

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company <b>ConocoPhillips Company</b>	Contact <b>Kenneth N. Andersen</b>	
Address <b>4001 Penbrook, Odessa, TX 79762-5917</b>	Telephone No. <b>505.391.3158</b>	
Facility Name <b>VGEU West Battery</b>	Facility Type <b>Oil and Gas</b>	
Surface Owner <b>State of New Mexico</b>	Mineral Owner <b>State of New Mexico</b>	Lease No <b>B-2354-2</b>

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter <b>A</b>	Section <b>31</b>	Township <b>17S</b>	Range <b>35E</b>	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County <b>Lea</b>
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Latitude **32.797282N** Longitude **-103.489113W**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <b>Crude Oil/Produced Water W/Chlorides = Unknown</b>	Volume of Release <b>160 bbl (5 oil, 155 water)</b>	Volume Recovered <b>(4 oil, 126 water)</b>
Source of Release <b>SWD suction tank thief hatch.</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>10/07/2006 0730hrs</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>10/07/2006 0830hrs</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Patricia A. Caperton's voice mail</b>	
By Whom? <b>Kenneth N. Andersen</b>	Date and Hour <b>10/09/2006 0700hrs</b>	
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.\*

**The leak was caused by the produced water transfer pump not operating causing the tank to over flow out the thief hatch. The level control switches have been recalibrated. A vacuum truck was called and 130 bbls of fluid were recovered.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

**36'X150' of dry caliche production battery pad & 51'X105" of dry black soil/caliche rock pasture with no cows present. The spill site will be delineated and remediated in accordance with NMOCD guidelines.**

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>Kenneth N. Andersen</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Kenneth N. Andersen</b>	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: <b>HSER PSM Lead</b>	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <b>ken.n.andersen@conocophillips.com</b>	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: <b>10/09/2006</b> Phone: <b>505.391.3158</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

- Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Facility - FPAC0628649639  
Incident - nPAC0628649728  
Application - pPAC0628649873

RPT#1083