

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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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 ConocoPhillips Company	Contact Kenneth N. Andersen
Address 4001 Penbrook, Odessa, TX 79762-5917	Telephone No. 505.391.3158
Facility Name VGEU West Battery	Facility Type Oil and Gas

Surface Owner State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner State of New Mexico	Lease No B-2354-2
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	31	17S	35E					Lea

77'

Latitude **32.797282N** Longitude **-103.489113W**

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil/Produced Water W/Chlorides = Unknown	Volume of Release 160 bbl (5 oil, 155 water)	Volume Recovered (4 oil, 126 water)
Source of Release SWD suction tank thief hatch.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/07/2006 0730hrs	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/07/2006 0830hrs
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Patricia A. Caperton's voice mail	
By Whom? Kenneth N. Andersen	Date and Hour 10/09/2006 0700hrs	
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>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Kenneth N. Andersen	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>EWING ENGER</i>	
Title: HSER PSM Lead	Approval Date: 11-20-06	Expiration Date: 2-20-07
E-mail Address: ken.n.andersen@conocophillips.com	Conditions of Approval: SUBMIT FINAL C.141	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 10/09/2006 Phone: 505.391.3158		

- Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

facility - pPAC0628649639
incident - nPAC0628649728
application - pPAC0628649873

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