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Oil Conservation Division  
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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>John W. Gates</b>	
Address <b>3300 North A St. Bldg 6, Midland, TX 79705-5406</b>	Telephone No. <b>505.391.3158</b>	
Facility Name <b>EVGSAU 2923-001</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>30025265770000</b>

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter <b>8 G</b>	Section <b>29</b>	Township <b>17S</b>	Range <b>35E</b>	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
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Latitude **N 32 degrees 48.264** Longitude **W 103 degrees 28.457**

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <b>Crude Oil &amp; Produced Water</b>	Volume of Release <b>46.3bbl (40oil, 6.3water)</b>	Volume Recovered <b>(28oil, 2water)</b>
Source of Release <b>The release originated from a hole in a 2" steel buried flow line due to suspected internal/external corrosion</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>4/16/10 0500</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>4/16/10 1300</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Sylvia</b>	
By Whom? <b>Kerry Mackey</b>	Date and Hour <b>4/16/10 2030</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.\*

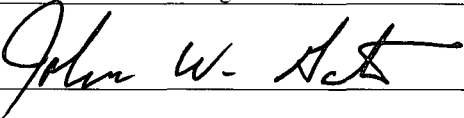
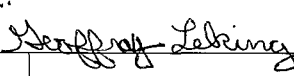
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

**The release originated from a hole in a 2" steel buried flow line due to suspected internal/external corrosion. The affected area is a 390' X 45' X 1" area of pasture land with no livestock present at the time of the release. Upon discovery the MSO shut in the well which effectively stopped the release of any additional fluids then notified supervision, HSE and NMOCD.**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

**The affected area is a 390' X 45' X 1" area of pasture land with no livestock present at the time of the release. Vacuum trucks were called to pick up standing fluids and a temporary fence was put in place to prevent livestock from entering the spill sitese**

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>John W. Gates</b>	Approved by ENV ENGINEER:  District Supervisor	
Title: <b>HSER Lead</b>	Approval Date: <b>05/13/10</b>	Expiration Date: <b>07/13/10</b>
E-mail Address: <b>John.W.Gates@conocophillips.com</b>	Conditions of Approval: <b>SUBMIT FINAL C-141 BY 07/13/10</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	Phone: <b>505.391.3158</b>	<b>IRP-10-5-2527</b>

- Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## 116 RELEASE NOTIFICATION AND CORRECTIVE ACTION [1-1-50...2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]

### 116.A. NOTIFICATION

(1) The Division shall be notified of any unauthorized release occurring during the drilling, producing, storing, disposing, injecting, transporting, servicing or processing of crude oil, natural gases, produced water, condensate or oil field waste including Regulated NORM, or other oil field related chemicals, contaminants or mixture thereof, in the State of New Mexico in accordance with the requirements of this Rule. [1-1-50...2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]

(2) The Division shall be notified in accordance with this Rule with respect to any release from any facility of oil or other water contaminant, in such quantity as may with reasonable probability be detrimental to water or cause an exceedance of the standards in 19 NMAC 15.A.19. B(1), B(2) or B(3). [3-15-97]

116.B. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Notification of the above releases shall be made by the person operating or controlling either the release or the location of the release in accordance with the following requirements: [5-22-73...2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]

(1) A **Major Release** shall be reported by giving **both** immediate verbal notice and timely written notice pursuant to Paragraphs C(1) and C(2) of this Rule. A Major Release is:

- (a) an unauthorized release of a volume, excluding natural gases, in excess of 25 barrels;
- (b) an unauthorized release of any volume which:
  - (i) results in a fire;
  - (ii) will reach a water course;
  - (iii) may with reasonable probability endanger public health; or
  - (iv) results in substantial damage to property or the environment;
- (c) an unauthorized release of natural gases in excess of 500 mcf; or
- (d) a release of any volume which may with reasonable probability be detrimental to water or cause an exceedance of the standards in 19 NMAC 15.A.19. B(1), B(2) or B(3). [3/15/97]

(2) A **Minor Release** shall be reported by giving timely written notice pursuant to Paragraph C(2) of this Rule. A Minor Release is an unauthorized release of a volume, greater than 5 barrels but not more than 25 barrels; or greater than 50 mcf but less than 500 mcf of natural gases. [3-15-97]

### 116.C. CONTENTS OF NOTIFICATION

(1) **Immediate verbal notification** required pursuant to Paragraph B shall be reported within twenty-four (24) hours of discovery to the Division District Office for the area within which the release takes place. In addition, immediate verbal notification pursuant to Subparagraph B.(1).(d). shall be reported to the Division's Environmental Bureau Chief. This notification shall provide the information required on Division Form C-141. [5-22-73 . 2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]

(2) **Timely written notification** is required to be reported pursuant to Paragraph B within fifteen (15) days to the Division District Office for the area within which the release takes place by completing and filing Division Form C-141. In addition, timely written notification required pursuant to Subparagraph B.(1).(d). shall also be reported to the Division's Environmental Bureau Chief within fifteen (15) days after the release is discovered. The written notification shall verify the prior verbal notification and provide any appropriate additions or corrections to the information contained in the prior verbal notification. [5-22-73...2-1-96; A, 3-15-97]