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**GENERAL  
CORRESPONDENCE**

**YEAR(S):**  
2001-2000

**Olson, William**

**From:** Anderson, Roger  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2001 2:58 PM  
**To:** Olson, William  
**Subject:** FW: CONOCO PIPELINE REPLACEMENT IN LOCO HILLS AREA

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**From:** Stubblefield, Mike  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2001 10:22 AM  
**To:** Anderson, Roger  
**Cc:** Gum, Tim; Price, Wayne  
**Subject:** CONOCO PIPELINE REPLACEMENT IN LOCO HILLS AREA

3/21/2001

ROGER,

YESTERDAY I WAS KNOWTIFIED BY MARK BISHOP  
WITH CONOCO INC. THAT CONOCO IS STARTING REPLACEMENT  
OF SEVEN MILES OF 12" LOW PRESSURE GAS LINE.  
THE SECTION OF LINE TO BE REPLACED IS STARTING AT THE  
COMPRESSOR SITE IN BARNAVAL DRAW AND WILL BE THE  
SECTION OF PIPELINE GOING EAST TOWARD LOCO HILLS.  
THERE IS A CURRENT REMEDIATION SITE ON THIS SECTION OF  
PIPELINE BEING REPLACED THE BARNAVAL DRAW PIPELINE LEAK  
CASE #~~1R0301~~ *#2R0045*  
THIS SITE WILL HAVE FINAL REMEDIATION ACTIONS TAKEN AFTER  
THE PIPELINE IS REPLACED.

MIKE S.

**Price, Wayne**

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**From:** Price, Wayne  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2001 10:56 AM  
**To:** 'Clyde L. Yancey'; Price, Wayne  
**Cc:** Stubblefield, Mike  
**Subject:** RE: Conoco Barnaval Draw pipeline leak Case # 1R0301

One more time: The actual OCD case # is 2R0045.

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**From:** Price, Wayne  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2001 10:33 AM  
**To:** 'Clyde L. Yancey'  
**Cc:** Stubblefield, Mike  
**Subject:** RE: Conoco Barnaval Draw pipeline leak Case # 1R0301

Dear Clyde;

The Case # is actually 2R0301. Please correct.

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**From:** Clyde L. Yancey[SMTP:cyancey@swcp.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2001 8:17 AM  
**To:** Price, Wayne  
**Subject:** Re: Conoco Barnaval Draw pipeline leak Case # 1R0301

Thanks Wayne. CY

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Price, Wayne <WPrice@state.nm.us>  
**To:** <cyancey@swcp.com>  
**Cc:** Stubblefield, Mike <MStubblefield@state.nm.us>

**Price, Wayne**

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**From:** Price, Wayne  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2001 10:33 AM  
**To:** 'Clyde L. Yancey'  
**Cc:** Stubblefield, Mike  
**Subject:** RE: Conoco Barnaval Draw pipeline leak Case # 1R0301

Dear Clyde;

2R0045

The Case # is actually ~~2R0301~~. Please correct.

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**From:** Clyde L. Yancey[SMTP:cyancey@swcp.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2001 8:17 AM  
**To:** Price, Wayne  
**Subject:** Re: Conoco Barnaval Draw pipeline leak Case # 1R0301

Thanks Wayne. CY

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Price, Wayne <WPrice@state.nm.us>  
**To:** <cyancey@swcp.com>  
**Cc:** Stubblefield, Mike <MStubblefield@state.nm.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2001 9:44 AM  
**Subject:** Conoco Barnaval Draw pipeline leak Case # 1R0301

> Dear Clyde:

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> Please find enclosed a copy of the spill report and cover sheet. This  
will

> be OCD case # 1R0301. Please note the Artesia District is handling this

## Price, Wayne

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**From:** Price, Wayne  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2001 8:44 AM  
**To:** 'cyancey@swcp.com'  
**Cc:** Stubblefield, Mike  
**Subject:** Conoco Barnaval Draw pipeline leak Case # 1R0301

Dear Clyde:

Please find enclosed a copy of the spill report and cover sheet. This will be OCD case # 1R0301. Please note the Artesia District is handling this spill. After the project is completed please send to the OCD District Att: Mr. Mike Stubblefield a copy of the closure report and C-141 marked as final. If the District approves they will sign the C-141. Please send OCD Santa Fe a copy of the final report and signed C-141 so we may close out the case.



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District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised March 17, 1999

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	Conoco Inc., (NGGP)	Contact	Mark Bishop
Address	PO Box 90 Maljamar NM 88264	Telephone No.	505-676-3519
Facility Name	Maljamar Gas Plant	Facility Type	Gas Gathering and Processing <i>Pipe line</i>
Surface Owner	State Land	Mineral Owner	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	3	17 S	29 E		NE 1/4 of SE 1/4			Eddy

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Crude Oil and Produced water	Volume of Release	Est. 60 Bbl	Volume Recovered	20 Bbl. Recovered + ongoing soil removal and land farming
Source of Release	Field gas gathering pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Dec. 8, 1:00 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery	Dec. 8, 1:00 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mr. Roger Anderson (Bureau Chief, Albuquerque) Mr. Mike Stubblefield (Artesia)		
Total amount was underestimated initially By Whom? Jeffery Driver (Conoco Maintenance Foreman)		Date and Hour	Dec. 12, 10:00 AM		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	(CARNAVAL DRAW)		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* A producer accidentally dumped oil and water into our gathering line. This caused our line pressure to rise causing a corroded section of 12" steel gas gathering line blow out spilling accumulated crude oil and produced water on the land adjacent to the line. A pipe clamp was affixed to the pipe and vacuum trucks recovered standing oil and water. Oil soaked soil is being removed from the affected area. Land farming of the oil soaked soil will take place at CRI's approved soil remediation facility. All of the 12" steel portion of our gathering system will be replaced with new 16" poly (about 13000 Ft.)

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* A spray of oil and water affected an area about 80 yards in diameter around the leak extending mostly to the north. A stream of oil and water flowed from the leak area towards the southwest for about 300 yards forming pools. The soil is sandy loam and the area is native grassland and mesquite. Crews are currently removing the affected soil for soil remediation

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>Mark Bishop</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Mark Bishop	Approved by	District Supervisor:
Title:	Environmental Specialist	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Date:	12-15-00	Phone:	505 676 3519
Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

OCO CASE # ~~110301~~ 2 R0045  
ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT II



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CONSERVATION DIVISION

**Mark Bishop**  
Environmental Specialist  
SH&E Services  
Natural Gas & Gas Product

**Conoco Inc.**  
P.O. Box 90  
Maljamar NM 88264  
Phone 505-676-3519  
Cell (281) 380-0018  
E-mail [mark.a.bishop@usa.conoco.com](mailto:mark.a.bishop@usa.conoco.com)

December 15, 2000

**Return Receipt Requested**  
**Certified Mail No.**  
**7099 3220 0001 4997 0246**

Division Bureau Chief  
State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached is form C-141 reporting an oil leak on one of our pipelines 9 miles west of Maljamar NM on December 8, 2000 and verbally reported on December 12.

If you have any questions or require more information please contact me at; 505-676-3519.

Sincerely,

Mark Bishop

CC:

File: