

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural
Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NRM2003534693
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party	ConocoPhillips Company	OGRID
Contact Name	Charles Robert Beauvais II	Contact Telephone 575-988-2043
Contact email	charles.r.beauvais@conocophillips.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address	15 W London Rd, Loving, NM 88256	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.798306 Longitude -103.434306
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Vac Abo 4 Trunk Line	Site Type – Header Leading to Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered	12/30/2019	API# (if applicable): Not Applicable – Lease Number is B-2519

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
D	35	17S	35E	Lea

Surface Owner: ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: State of New Mexico)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	0.713 Barrels	Volume Recovered (bbls)	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	27.791 Total	Volume Recovered (bbls)	1
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)		Volume Recovered (bbls)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)		Volume Recovered (Mcf)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)		Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)	

Cause of Release - Leak discovered around 5:15 am by an operator. Line was immediately isolated. The release traveled off-pad, Vac Abo 4 location, to the ditch along highway 50 until it reached a point where it pooled and crossed the highway. Notifications were made to the county road department and NMDOT (Maintenance). The wells were shut-in, and the line were isolated in response to discovery. Berms were created and base core was put out to control release. One call was made for digging and COP is currently working on determining the root cause.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? 19.15.29.7(A)(1) An unauthorized release of a volume, excluding gases, of 25 barrels or more.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Notice was made by Charles Beauvais, Environmental Coordinator, at 4:00 P.M. on 12/30/2019 via email to Bradford.billings@state.nm . Also, an online submittal with payment for submittals was made to NMOCD.	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why: 	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.	
Printed Name: Charles Robert Beauvais II	Title: Environmental Coordinator
Signature: 	Date: 12/30/2019
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OCD Only Received by: Ramona Marcus	
Date: 2/4/2020	