



# CONOCOPHILLIPS

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## EVGSAU 0546-001

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# Termination Request

API No. 3002526514

Release Date: October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Unit Letter B, Section 5, Township 18S, Range 35E

**October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Dr. Tomáš Oberding, PhD**

Environmental Specialist – New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
1625 N. French Dr.  
Hobbs, NM 88240

**RE: Termination Request  
ConocoPhillips EVGSAU 0546-001  
UL/B sec. 5 T18S R35E  
API No. 3002526514**

Dr. Oberding:

ConocoPhillips (CoP) has retained Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site.

### **Background and Previous Work**

The site is located approximately 2.2 miles southeast of Buckeye, New Mexico at UL/B sec. 5 T18S R35E. NM OSE and BLM records indicate that groundwater will likely be encountered at a depth of approximately 71 +/- feet.

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013, CoP found a stuffing box leak at the well head. A total of 5.6 barrels of fluid was released and 5 barrels of fluid was recovered. The release affected 1,087 square feet of lease pad. NMOCD was notified of the release on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013, and an initial C-141 was submitted to NMOCD for approval (Appendix A).

RECS personnel were on site on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to visually assess the release. Based on this assessment, a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) was submitted to and approved by NMOCD on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The CAP stated that the site would be scraped down 6 inches to 1 foot. A composite sample of the release would be taken to a commercial laboratory to confirm that the chloride value and TPH value were below regulatory standards.

All excavated soils would be evaluated for use as backfill and any soils that did not meet regulatory standards would be disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. The remaining soil would be blended on site to serve as backfill. Clean soil would be imported to the site to replace any soils taken for disposal. A sample of the blended backfill would be taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis to confirm that the constituents were below regulatory standards. The blended backfill would be used to backfill the entire site to ground surface and to contour the site to the surrounding area.

Corrective actions began at the site on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The release was scraped down to 6 inches bgs and a composite sample of the bottom of the release was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The laboratory chloride reading returned a value of 560 mg/kg, which was too high for site closure. The release area was then scraped down to 1 foot bgs and another bottom composite of the scrape was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis (Figure 1). The bottom composite at 1 ft bgs returned a laboratory chloride reading of 144 mg/kg and a GRO and DRO reading of non-detect (Appendix B). A request to backfill the site was sent to NMOCD on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014, and the request was approved on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

All excavated soil, a total of 120 cubic yards, was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. A total of 140 cubic yards of base coarse caliche was imported to the site to serve as backfill. A sample of the base coarse caliche was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis and returned a chloride value of 160 mg/kg. The site was backfilled with the imported base coarse caliche and contoured to the surrounding location.

Photo documentation of all activities can be found in Appendix C.

Given that the site was scraped down to chloride, GRO and DRO levels below regulatory standards and backfilled with clean, imported soil, CoP respectfully requests 'remediation termination' and site closure. A final C-141 can be found in Appendix D.

RECS appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Hack Conder at (575) 393-2967 or me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J.C. Weinheimer', with a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

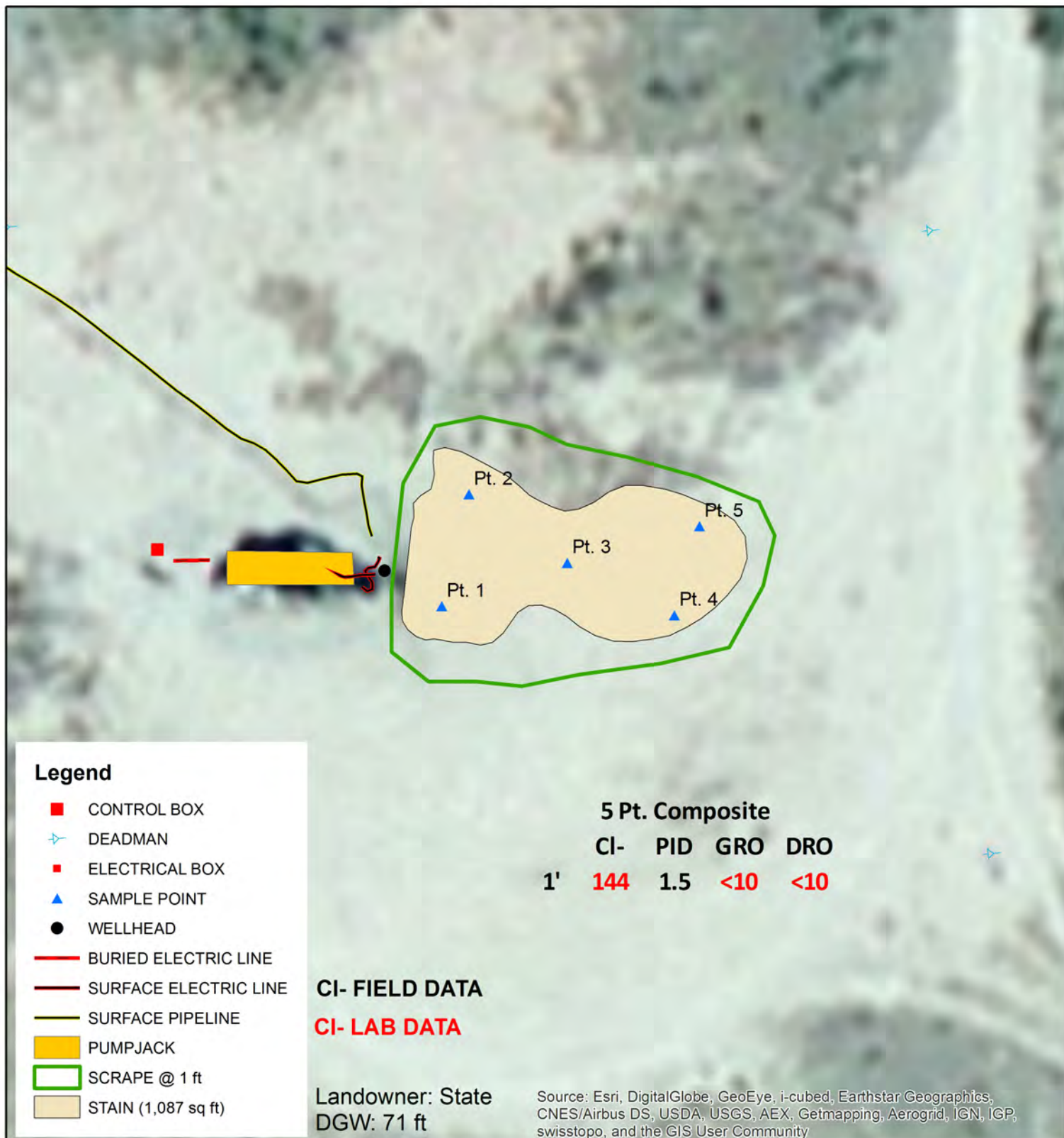
Lara Weinheimer  
Project Scientist  
RECS  
(575) 441-0431

Attachments:

- Figure 1 – Excavation Data
- Appendix A – Initial C-141
- Appendix B – CAP Labs
- Appendix C – Photo Documentation
- Appendix D – Final C-141

# Figures

# Excavation Data



**CONOCOPHILLIPS**  
**EVGSAU 0546-001**

LEGALS: UL/B sec. 5  
T-18-S R-35-E  
LEA COUNTY, NM

**Figure 1**



0 10 20  
Feet

Drawing date: 5/30/14  
Drafted by: L. Weinheimer

# Appendix A

Initial C-141

District I  
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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  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: <b>ConocoPhillips</b>	Contact: <b>David May</b>	
Address: <b>29 Vacuum Complex Lane</b>	Telephone No. <b>575-391-3106</b>	
Facility Name: <b>EVGSAU 0546-001</b>	Facility Type: <b>oil well</b>	
Surface Owner: <b>State</b>	Mineral Owner: <b>N/A</b>	API No. <b>3002526514</b>

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter <b>B</b>	Section <b>5</b>	Township <b>18S</b>	Range <b>35E</b>	Feet from the <b>1100</b>	North/South Line <b>North</b>	Feet from the <b>1600</b>	East/West Line <b>East</b>	County <b>LEA</b>
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Latitude **32.7811394316077**

Longitude **-103.476475577022**

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: <b>Spill</b>	Volume of Release: <b>5.6 BBLS</b>	Volume Recovered: <b>5 BBLS</b>
Source of Release: <b>Stuffing Box</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>10/17/13 8:25 am</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>SAME</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Geoffrey Leking</b>	
By Whom? <b>David May</b>	Date and Hour: <b>10/18/13 1:30 pm</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.\*

MSO found the stuffing box packing leaking on EVGSAU 0546-001. MSO isolated well and replaced packing

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Effected area was 30 feet by 10 feet. Effected area will be remediated according to NMOCD requirements.

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:		<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: <b>David May</b>		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: <b>LEAD HSE</b>		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <b>david.d.may@conocophillips.com</b>		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>10/18/13</b> Phone: <b>575-391-3106</b>			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

# Appendix B

CAP Labs

**RICE Environmental Consulting and Safety (RECS)**  
P.O. Box 2948 Hobbs, NM 88241  
Phone 575.393.2967



June 03, 2014

LAURA FLORES

RICE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & SAFETY LLC

419 W. CAIN

HOBBS, NM 88240

RE: EVGSAU 0546-001

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 05/28/14 16:10.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-13-5. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab\\_accred\\_certif.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html).

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This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

 RICE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & SAFETY  
 LAURA FLORES  
 419 W. CAIN  
 HOBBS NM, 88240  
 Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received:	05/28/2014	Sampling Date:	05/28/2014
Reported:	06/03/2014	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	EVGSAU 0546-001	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	CONOCO		

**Sample ID: 5 PT. BOTTOM COMP @ 1' (H401634-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>144</b>	16.0	05/29/2014	ND	400	100	400	0.00	
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	05/29/2014	ND	190	94.9	200	1.85	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	05/29/2014	ND	199	99.3	200	0.141	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	90.2 %	65.2-140							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	94.3 %	63.6-154							

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## CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

BILL TO										ANALYSIS REQUEST																					
Company Name: <u>RECS</u>										P.O. #:																					
Project Manager: <u>Laura Flores, Kyle Norman</u>										Company:																					
Address:										Attn:																					
City: <u>Hobbs</u>					State: <u>NM</u>					Zip: <u>88240</u>					Address:																
Phone #:					Fax #:					City:					State: Zip:																
Project #:					Project Owner:					Phone #:					Fax #:																
Project Name: <u>Conoco Phillips</u>																															
Project Location: <u>EVGSAU 0546-001</u>																															
Sampler Name: <u>Chris Flores</u>																															
FOR LAB USE ONLY																															
Lab I.D.		Sample I.D.								GRAB OR (C)OMP.		# CONTAINERS		MATRIX		PRESERV.		SAMPLING		Chlorides		TPH 8015 M		BTEX		Texas TPH		Complete Cations/Anions		TDS	
<u>H401634</u>		<u>5 Point Bottom Composite @ 1'</u>								<u>C</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>✓</u>		<u>✓</u>		<u>5-28-2014 11:15 AM</u>		<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>									

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Time:		Time:		Time:					
Delivered By: (Circle One)				Sample Condition		CHECKED BY: <u>AF</u>			
Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:				Cool <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					

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June 26, 2014

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Reported: 06/26/2014  
Project Name: EVGSAU 0546-001  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: CONOCO

Sampling Date: 06/24/2014  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: IMPORTED BASE COARSE BACKFILL (H401885-01)****Chloride, SM4500Cl-B****mg/kg****Analyzed By: AP**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>160</b>	16.0	06/25/2014	ND	416	104	400	8.00	

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		<u>H4D1885</u>		<u>Imported Base Coarse Backfill</u>																																							

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Delivered By: (Circle One)		Date:		Sample Condition		CHECKED BY: (Initials)		REMARKS:	
Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:		Time:		Cool Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<u>3.2°C</u>		email: hconder@riceswd.com; lflores@rice-ecs.com; lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com; knorman@rice-ecs.com; jkamplain@rice-ecs.com; sedwards@rice-ecs.com; cursanic@rice-ecs.com Environmental Tech: <u>cflores</u> @rice-ecs.com	

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# Appendix C

## Photo Documentation

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Unit Letter B, Section 5, T18S, R35E



Initial release area, facing southwest

12/9/13



Initial release area, facing southwest

12/9/13



Initial site photo, facing southeast

12/9/13



Scraping to 6 inches bgs, facing northwest

5/13/14





Exporting soil, facing east

5/13/14



Scraping to 1 foot bgs, facing south

6/10/24



Excavation completed to 1 foot bgs, facing west

6/11/14



Importing caliche, facing southeast

6/23/14



Backfilling site, facing southeast

6/23/14



Site completed, facing northeast

6/24/14

# Appendix D

Final C-141

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Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	
		API No.	3002526514

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
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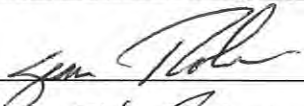
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Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release affected 1,087 square feet of lease pad. RECS personnel were on site on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to visually assess the release. Based on this assessment, a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) was submitted to and approved by NMOCD on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Corrective actions began at the site on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The release area was scraped down to 1 foot bgs and a bottom composite of the scrape was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The bottom composite at 1 ft bgs returned a laboratory chloride reading of 144 mg/kg and a GRO and DRO reading of non-detect. A request to backfill the site was sent to NMOCD on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014, and the request was approved on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014. All excavated soil, a total of 120 cubic yards, was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. A total of 140 cubic yards of base coarse caliche was imported to the site to serve as backfill. A sample of the base coarse caliche was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis and returned a chloride value of 160 mg/kg. The site was backfilled with the imported base coarse caliche and contoured to the surrounding location.

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.

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\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary