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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

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By JKeys at 10:28 am, May 12, 2016

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>Joseph McLaughlin</b>
Address: <b>3695 Highway 285, Orla TX</b>	Telephone No. <b>806-567-2790</b>
Facility Name: <b>Buck Federal CTB</b>	Facility Type: <b>Central Tank Battery</b>

Surface Owner: NMOCD	Mineral Owner: NMOCD	API No.
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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
P	17	26S	32E		North		West	LEA

Latitude N32°2'14" Longitude W103°41'48"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water <b>Spill</b>	Volume of Release: 6 BBLs	Volume Recovered: 5 BBLs
Source of Release: Produced Water tank over flow (see Lat/Long above).	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>05/11/2016 11:00 am</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>05/11/2016 11:40 am</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Jamie Keyes, NMOCD Jim, BLM</b>	
By Whom? <b>Joseph McLaughlin</b>	Date and Hour: <b>05/12/2016 08:10 am</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.\*  
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

A 6 BBL Produced Water release occurred on the ConocoPhillips Buck Federal CTB located in Lea County, New Mexico: MSO was preparing to start up SWD. MSO removed locks and opened valves to send water from other facilities. Another MSO was passing by when he noticed water in berm, notified MSO to close valves from other facilities. After further investigation MSO saw fluid coming from body of a 3 inch valve. Vacuum truck was called to location 5 barrels were recovered. Location will be remediated in accordance with NMOCD and COPC policies with confirmation soil samples.

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>Joseph McLaughlin</b>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Jamie Keyes</i>	
Printed Name: Joseph McLaughlin	Approval Date: <b>05/12/2016</b>	Expiration Date: <b>07/12/2016</b>
Title: HSE	Conditions of Approval: <b>Discrete samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines.</b>	
E-mail Address: <b>Joe.P.McLaughlin@conocophillips.com</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> <b>IRP 4275</b>	
Date: 05/12/2016	Phone: 806-567-2790	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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