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SEMU 180

(1RP-3500)

Termination Request

API No. 30-025-39189

Release Date: January 9th, 2015

Unit Letter L, Section 13, Township 20S, Range 37E



PO Box 2948 | Hobbs, NM 88241 | Phone 575.393.2967

May 17th, 2016

Jamie Keyes

Environmental Specialist – New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
1625 N. French Dr.
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**RE: Termination Request
ConocoPhillips SEMU 180 (1RP-3500)
UL/L sec. 13 T20S R37E
API No. 30-025-39189**

Mr. Keyes:

ConocoPhillips (CoP) has retained Basin Environmental Service Technologies (BEST) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site.

Background and Previous Work

The site is located approximately 4.8 miles southwest of Monument, New Mexico at UL/L sec. 13 T20S R37E. NM OSE, BLM and BEST installed monitor well records indicate that groundwater will likely be encountered at a depth of approximately 59 +/- feet.

On January 9th, 2015, CoP discovered a leak from a valve on the production tubing intake line that released 6.57 barrels of produced water and oil over 951 sq ft of caliche pad. A total of 2 barrels of oil and 1 barrel of produced water were recovered. NMOCD was notified of the release on January 12th, 2015, and an initial C-141 was submitted for their approval (Appendix A). NMOCD approved the initial C-141 on January 12th, 2015.

BEST personnel were on site to visually assess the release on January 19th, 2015. The release was mapped (Figure 1) and photographed (Appendix C). On November 12th, 2015, samples were taken at the surface and with depth and sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis (Appendix B). Laboratory analysis of Pt.1 at 6" returned chloride value of 8,260 mg/kg and a Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) value of 32.8 mg/kg and Diesel Range Organics (DRO) value of 987 mg/kg and BETEX value of 0.940 mg/kg, at 1.5' chloride value of 176 mg/kg and a Diesel Range Organics (DRO) 224 mg/kg and Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) and BETEX values of non detect, Pt. 2 Surface returned chloride value of 672 mg/kg and a Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) value of non detect and Diesel Range Organics (DRO) value of 11,100 mg/kg and BETEX value of 0.834 mg/kg, at 6" returned chloride value of 160 mg/kg and a Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) value of 277 mg/kg and Diesel Range Organics (DRO) value of 4,310 mg/kg and BETEX value of 13.8 mg/kg.

A Corrective Action Plan (CAP) was submitted to NMOCD and BLM on December 12th, 2015 and approved by both NMOCD and BLM the same day. Basin recommended that the release will be scraped down to 1.5 feet bgs around point 1 and 1 foot bgs around point 2. Once the scrape is completed, discreet samples from the bottom of the scrape will be taken and field tested for chlorides and organic vapors. If the field data indicates that the samples will not achieve chloride, Gasoline Range Organics (GRO), Diesel Range Organics (DRO) and BTEX readings below regulatory standards, the scrape will be deepened until field testing indicates that all constituents from the discreet samples will return values below regulatory standards. The discreet samples will then be taken to a commercial laboratory to confirm that all constituents return readings are below regulatory standards.

All excavated soils will be taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. Clean caliche will be imported to the site to serve as backfill. A sample of the imported caliche will be taken to a commercial laboratory to confirm that the chloride reading is below regulatory standards. The scrape will be backfilled with the clean, imported caliche and contoured to the surrounding location.

CAP activities began January 5th, 2016 and the area around point 1 was excavated to a depth of one and one-half (1.5) feet bgs. A discreet sample was collected from the base of the scrape and taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The point 1 sample @ 1.5' returned a chloride result of <16 mg/kg, a GRO/DRO of <10 mg/kg and a BTEX of <0.3 mg/kg. The area around point 2 was scraped to a depth of one (1) foot, but field testing indicated that a sample would not achieve reading below regulatory standards. The area around point 2 was then scraped to a depth of one and one-half (1.5) feet bgs. A discreet sample was collected from the base of the scrape and taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The point 2 sample @ 1.5' returned a chloride result of <16 mg/kg, a GRO/DRO of <10 mg/kg and a BTEX of <0.3 mg/kg. Approximately 55 yards was exported to an NMOCD approved facility for disposal. On January 8th, 2016 a backfill request was sent to NMOCD and BLM and approved by both NMOCD and BLM the same day. Approximately 55 yards caliche was imported for backfill. A sample of the imported soil was collected and taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The imported sample returned a chloride result of 144 mg/kg. Site was backfilled with imported caliche and contoured to the surrounding area.

Photo documentation of the field activities can be found in Appendix C.

Given that CoP has completed the work stated in the NMOCD approved CAP, CoP respectfully requests 'remediation termination' and site closure. A final C-141 can be found in Appendix D.

Basin appreciates the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please contact me if you have any questions or wish to discuss the site.

Sincerely,

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Kyle Norman
Project Lead
Basin Environmental Service Technologies
(575) 942-8542

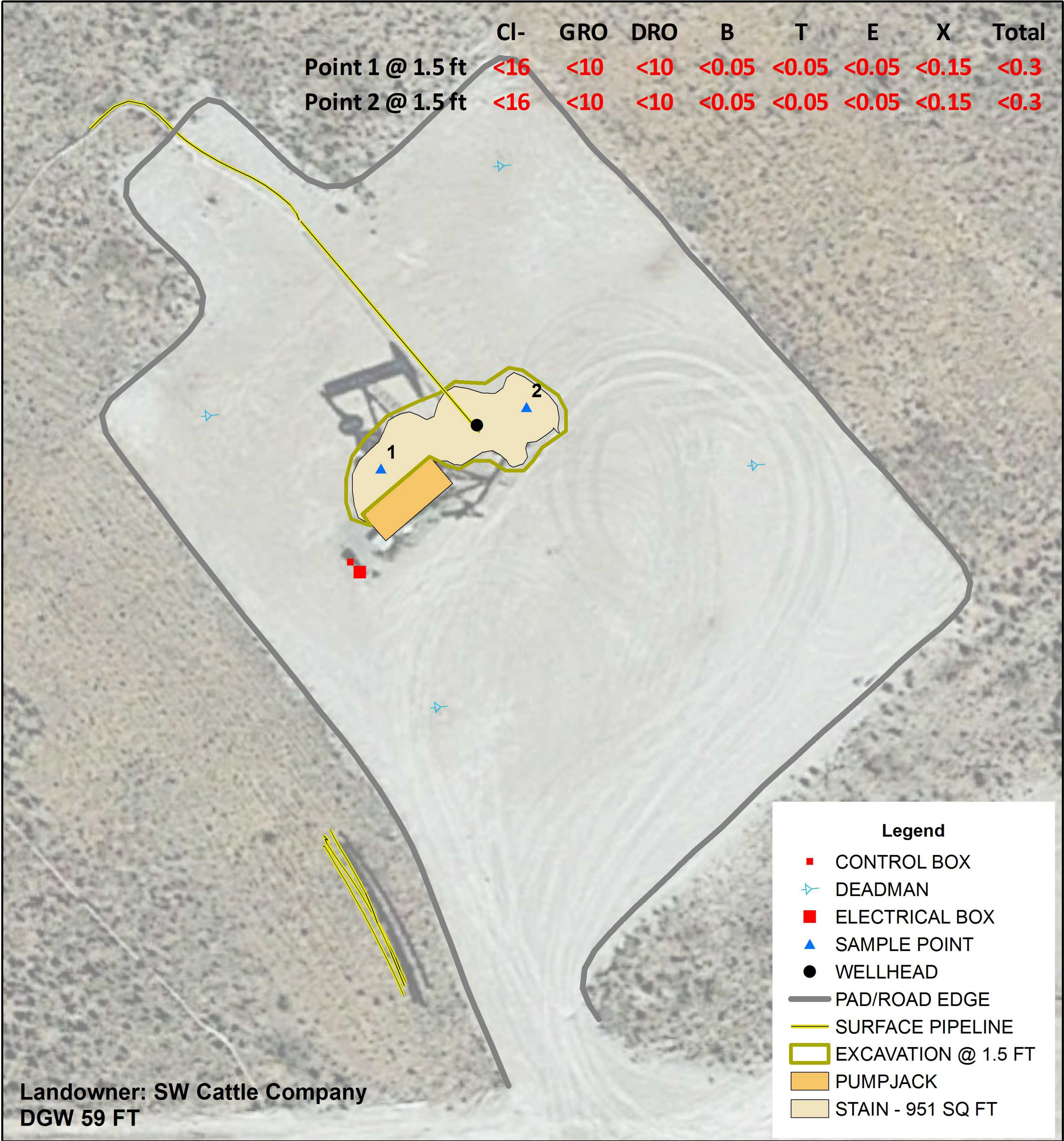
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Figure 1 – Site Map
Appendix A – Initial C-141
Appendix B – Laboratory Analysis
Appendix C – Photo Documentation
Appendix D – Final C-141

Figures

Excavation

	Cl-	GRO	DRO	B	T	E	X	Total
Point 1 @ 1.5 ft	<16	<10	<10	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	<0.3
Point 2 @ 1.5 ft	<16	<10	<10	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.15	<0.3



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LEGALS: UL/ L SEC. 13
T-20-S R-37-E
LEA COUNTY, NM

GPS: 32.571704 -103.211984

0 25 50 Feet

GPS date: 1/19/15 KS, 1/7/16 KN
Drawing date: 1/8/16
Drafted by: T. Grieco

Appendix A

Intial C-141

District I
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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: ConocoPhillips	Contact: Spencer Cluff	
Address: 1410 N West Country Road	Telephone No. 575-746-7248	
Facility Name: SEMU 180	Facility Type: Well	
Surface Owner: NMOCD	Mineral Owner: BLM	API No. 30-025-39189

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
L	13	20S	37E	2139	South	501	West	LEA

Latitude 32.5717013416412 Longitude 103.211970896631

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Spill	Volume of Release: 6.57 BBLS	Volume Recovered: 3 BBLS
Source of Release: transfer pump intake line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 01/09/2015 7:30 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 01/09/2015 12:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Tomas Oberding Solomon Hughes	
By Whom? Spencer Cluff	Date and Hour: 01/12/2015 10:35 am	
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.*

ENV - Agency Reportable - 6.57 BBLS - SEMU 180 - RR II - MCBU - Hobbs: On Friday, January 9, 2015 a leak at the SEMU 180 occurred. A valve on production tubing was open and pressure gauge froze, spilling fluid on the ground.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The spill area was 32 ft. x 60 ft. x 2 inches in depth with 3 bbls recovered for a total of 6.57 bbls. The 3 bbls recovered were 1 BPW and 2 BO. This spill remained on the caliche pad. The area will be remediated according to NMOCD guidelines.

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>Spencer A. Cluff</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Spencer A. Cluff		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: LEAD HSE		Approval Date: 1-12-15	Expiration Date: 3-12-15
E-mail Address: spencer.a.cluff@conocophillips.com		Conditions of Approval: <i>Site Supervisor report Review E-mail sent on per NMOCD guidelines Submit final C-141 by 3-12-15</i>	
Date: 01/09/2015 Phone: 575-746-7248		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP-3500	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Appendix B

Laboratory Analysis

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January 07, 2016

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Basin Environmental Service

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RE: SEMU #180

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 01/06/16 8:10.

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Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

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Lovington NM, 88260
Fax To: (575) 396-1429

Received: 01/06/2016
Reported: 01/07/2016
Project Name: SEMU #180
Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 01/05/2016
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: PT. 1 @ 1.5' (H600020-01)

BTX 8021B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	01/06/2016	ND	1.98	99.2	2.00	12.0	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	01/06/2016	ND	2.01	101	2.00	12.6	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	01/06/2016	ND	1.86	93.2	2.00	12.3	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	01/06/2016	ND	5.93	98.9	6.00	11.7	
Total BTX	<0.300	0.300	01/06/2016	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 104 % 73.6-140

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	01/06/2016	ND	416	104	400	3.77	

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	01/06/2016	ND	191	95.5	200	6.36	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	01/06/2016	ND	194	97.1	200	2.66	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 113 % 35-147

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 107 % 28-171

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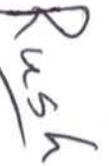
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 Sampling Type: Soil
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 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: PT. 2 @ 1.5' (H600021-01)

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Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: ** (See Notes)
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: IMPORTED SOIL (H600086-01)**Chloride, SM4500Cl-B****mg/kg****Analyzed By: AP**

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ConocoPhillips SEMU #180

Unit Letter L, Section 13, T20S, R37E



Initial release area, facing northwest

1/19/15



Initial release area, facing south

1/19/15



Initial release area, facing north

1/19/15



Initial Sampling Photo, Facing South

11/12/15



Excavating, Facing South West

1/5/16



Excavation Photo, Facing South West

1/7/16



Backfilling Site, Facing North East

1/12/16



Final Photo, Facing South

1/18/16

Appendix D

Final C-141

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Surface Owner: NMOCD	Mineral Owner: BLM	API No. 30-025-39189
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter L	Section 13	Township 20S	Range 37E	Feet from the 2139	North/South Line South	Feet from the 501	East/West Line West	County LEA
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NATURE OF RELEASE



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Source of Release: transfer pump intake line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 01/09/2015 7:30 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 01/09/2015 12:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Tomas Oberding Solomon Hughes	
By Whom? Spencer Cluff	Date and Hour: 01/12/2015 10:35 am	
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.* On Friday, January 9, 2015 at the SEMU 180 a leak occurred on a pressure gauge resulting in a release of 2.25 bbls of oil and 4.32 bbls of produced water with 2 bbls of oil and 1 bbl of produced water being recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* CAP activities began January 5th, 2016 and the area around point 1 was excavated to a depth of one and one-half (1.5) feet bgs. A discreet sample was collected from the base of the scrape and taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Sample point 1 @1.5' returned a chloride result of <16 mg/kg, a GRO/DRO of <10 mg/kg and a BTEX of <0.3 mg/kg. The area around point 2 was scraped to a depth of one (1) foot, but field testing indicated that a sample would not achieve reading below regulatory standards. The area around point 2 was then scraped to a depth of one and one-half (1.5) feet bgs. A discreet sample was collected from the base of the scrape and taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Sample Point 2 @1.5' returned a chloride result of <16 mg/kg, a GRO/DRO of <10 mg/kg and a BTEX of <0.3 mg/kg. Approximately 55 yards was exported to an NMOCD approved facility for disposal. On January 8th, 2016 a backfill request was sent to NMOCD and BLM and approved by both NMOCD and BLM the same day. Approximately 55 yards caliche was imported for backfill purposes. A sample of the imported soil was collected and taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. The imported sample returned a chloride result of 144 mg/kg. Site was backfilled with imported caliche and contoured to the surrounding area.

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