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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

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:	COG Operating LLC	Contact:	Robert McNeill
Address:	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-683-7443
Facility Name:	Sneed 9 Federal Com #002H	Facility Type:	Tank Battery

Surface Owner:	Federal	Mineral Owner:		API No.	30-025-41409
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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
D	09	17S	32E	990	North	150	West	Lea

Latitude 32.8536568 Longitude -103.7796249

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release:	Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release:	100 bbls Oil & 5 bbls PW	Volume Recovered:	99 bbls Oil & 4 bbls PW
Source of Release:	Free Water Knock Out	Date and Hour of Occurrence:	March 19, 2017 7:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery:	March 19, 2017 7:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Ms. Yu - NMOCD & Ms. Tucker - BLM		
By Whom?	Rebecca Haskell	Date and Hour:	March 20, 2017	Time of this Email	
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.\*

The release was due to a pressure increase in the FWKO which caused the pop off to engage.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release occurred within a lined facility and on the pad location. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. Concho will have the spill area sampled to delineate any possible impact from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD for approval prior to any significant remediation activities.

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>Rebecca Haskell</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>		
Printed Name: Rebecca Haskell	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>		
Title: Senior HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:rhaskell@concho.com">rhaskell@concho.com</a>	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: April 28, 2017 Phone: 432-683-7443			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Revised volume for  
1RP-4648

**From:** Rebecca Haskell  
**To:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#); [Price, Henryetta](#)  
**Cc:** [stucker@blm.gov](#); [Jim Amos \(jamos@blm.gov\)](#); [Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: (Revised Initial C-141) Sneed 9 Federal Com #002H Battery 3-19-17 (30-025-41409)  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 1:44:04 PM

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Ms. Yu,

There was an overspray on the pad.

Thank You,

Becky Haskell  
Senior HSE Coordinator  
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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 03, 2017 2:44 PM  
**To:** Rebecca Haskell; Price, Henryetta  
**Cc:** [stucker@blm.gov](#); [Jim Amos \(jamos@blm.gov\)](#); [Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** [External] RE: (Revised Initial C-141) Sneed 9 Federal Com #002H Battery 3-19-17 (30-025-41409)

\*\*\*\* External email. Use caution. \*\*\*\*

Ms. Haskell:

Please clarify. Does this mean that the release occurred inside the lined containment, with 2 bbls of uncovered fluid overspilt onto the pad?

Thanks,  
Olivia

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**From:** Rebecca Haskell [<mailto:RHaskell@concho.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2017 2:38 PM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>; Price, Henryetta <[hprice@blm.gov](mailto:hprice@blm.gov)>  
**Cc:** [stucker@blm.gov](#); [Jim Amos \(jamos@blm.gov\)](#) <[jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov)>; [Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD](#)

<[Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us](mailto:Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us)>

**Subject:** (Revised Initial C-141) Sneed 9 Federal Com #002H Battery 3-19-17 (30-025-41409)

Ms. Yu / Ms. Price

Please find the attached revised Initial C-141 with corrected recovery volumes. When the initial C-141 was submitted recovery of fluid was not complete. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank You,

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**From:** Rebecca Haskell  
**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2017 12:27 PM  
**To:** [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov); Olivia Yu ([olivia.yu@state.nm.us](mailto:olivia.yu@state.nm.us))  
**Cc:** Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD ([Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us](mailto:Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us)); Jim Amos ([jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov)); 'kristen.lynch@state.nm.us'  
**Subject:** (Notification & Initial C-141) Sneed 9 Federal Com #002H Battery 3-19-17 (30-025-41409)

Ms. Yu / Ms. Tucker,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release at the Sneed 9 Federal Com #002H Tank Battery.  
Section 09 Township 17S Range 32E  
The release occurred on March 19, 2017 at approximately 7:00 AM.  
Estimated Released: Approx. 100 bbls of Oil & 5 bbls of Produced Water  
Estimated Recovered: Approx. 38 bbls of Oil & 4 bbls of Produced Water.

This release was due to a pressure increase in the free water knock out which caused the pop off to engage. This release occurred within a lined facility and on the location pad. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover the standing fluid. The initial C-141 is attached with this notification. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

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