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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 April 3, 2017

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 Production LLC [OGRID] 217955	Contact: Robert McNeill	
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077	
Facility Name: BUFFLEHEAD 10 FEDERAL #001H	Facility Type: Battery	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-025-40423

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	10	26S	32E	330	North	1650	East	Lea

Latitude 32.064151 Longitude - 103.659515 NAD83

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 8 bbls oil	Volume Recovered: 7.5 bbls oil
Source of Release: Oil Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10-15-2017 11:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10-15-2017 11:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour:	
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.*		
<div>APPROVED By Olivia Yu at 8:34 am, Apr 04, 2018</div>		

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The release occurred when a valve was placed in the wrong position resulting in the overflow of the oil tank. The valve was placed in the correction position.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The release occurred within the lined facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. The containment was pressure washed to remove any residue from the release. The lined containment was inspected and found to be structurally sound.

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>Sheldon Hitchcock</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Sheldon L. Hitchcock		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>oy</i>	
Title: HSE Coordinator		Approval Date: 4/4/2018	Expiration Date: xx/xx/xxxx
E-mail Address: slhitchcock@concho.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 11/22/2017 Phone: 575-746-2010		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

nOY1728956226

From: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
To: [Sheldon Hitchcock](#); [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#); stucker@blm.gov
Cc: [Rebecca Haskell](#); [Robert McNeill](#); [Dakota Neel](#); [Aaron Lieb](#); [Christopher Gray](#)
Subject: RE: (C-141 Final) Bufflehead 10 Federal #001H 10/15/2017 (30-025-40423)
Date: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 8:38:00 AM
Attachments: approved_(C-141 Final) Bufflehead 10 Federal #001H 10-15-2017 (30-025-40423).pdf

Dear Mr. Hitchcock:

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **nOY1728956226** closed. This determination by the Oil Conservation Division does not relieve Operator of responsibility should future information indicate a threat to ground water, surface water, human health, or the environment. Furthermore, it does not relieve Operator of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu
Environmental Specialist
NMOCD, District I
Olivia.yu@state.nm.us
575-393-6161 x113

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

From: Sheldon Hitchcock <SLHitchcock@concho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 11:21 AM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>; stucker@blm.gov
Cc: Rebecca Haskell <RHaskell@concho.com>; Robert McNeill <RMcNeill@concho.com>; Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>; Aaron Lieb <ALieb@concho.com>; Christopher Gray <CGray@concho.com>
Subject: (C-141 Final) Bufflehead 10 Federal #001H 10/15/2017 (30-025-40423)

Ms. Yu/Ms. Tucker,

A final inspection has been conducted regarding the clean-up efforts made at the above mentioned lined facility. Free fluids were removed and if present the impacted gravel was removed from the liner and taken to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. The liner was inspected for damage and found to have liner integrity to contain free fluids. Please see the attached Final C-141 and picture

taken during the final inspection conducted by a COG HSE representative.



Thank You,

Sheldon L. Hitchcock
HSE Coordinator
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