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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 OGRID # 229137	Contact: Robert McNeill	
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-683-7443	
Facility Name: STRATOSPHERE 36 STATE COM #003H	Facility Type: Tank Battery	
Surface Owner: Private	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-025-42034

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 36	Township 20S	Range 34E	Feet from the 380	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude 32.5357819 Longitude -103.507225

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 20 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 19 bbls PW
Source of Release: Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: September 9, 2017 3:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: September 9, 2017 3:00 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.*		

APPROVED

By Olivia Yu at 8:14 am, Apr 04, 2018

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

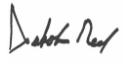

This release was caused by a hole that developed in the housing of a 3" check valve on a water line. The 3" check valve has been replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The release occurred within the lined facility. 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.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel		
Title: HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: 4/4/2018	Expiration Date: xx/xx/xxxx
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: October 17, 2017 Phone: 575-746-2010	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

nOY1726135147

From: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
To: ["Dakota Neel"; Mann, Ryan](#)
Cc: [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#); [Rebecca Haskell](#)
Subject: RE: (C-141 Final) Stratosphere 36 State Com #003H Battery 9-9-17 (30-025-42034)
Date: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 8:17:00 AM
Attachments: approved_Stratosphere 36 State Com #3 Battery Final C-141 9-9-17 (30-025-42034).pdf

Dear Mr. Neel:

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **nOY1726135147** 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

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From: Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 3:13 PM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>; Amber Groves (agroves@SLO.state.nm.us) <agroves@SLO.state.nm.us>
Cc: Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>; Rebecca Haskell <RHaskell@concho.com>
Subject: (C-141 Final) Stratosphere 36 State Com #003H Battery 9-9-17 (30-025-42034)

Ms. Yu,

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



From: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]

Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 9:52 AM

To: Rebecca Haskell; Amber Groves (agroves@SLO.state.nm.us)

Cc: Billings, Bradford, EMNRD

Subject: [External] RE: (C-141 Initial) Stratosphere 36 State Com #003H Battery 9-9-17 (30-025-42034)

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Dear Ms. Haskell:

Please see the attachment for your records.

Please inspect the liner in question. It is NMOCD's understanding that all impacted material in the containment has been removed and the liner inspected for integrity. Provide NMOCD with a concise report of the inspection with affirmation the liner has and will continue to contain liquids. Pictures and a record of the removal of contaminated fill or proper disposal of liquids are strongly encouraged to accompany submission of initial C-141s.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu
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From: Rebecca Haskell [<mailto:RHaskell@concho.com>]
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 11:49 AM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>; Amber Groves (agroves@SLO.state.nm.us) <agroves@SLO.state.nm.us>
Cc: Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>
Subject: (C-141 Initial) Stratosphere 36 State Com #003H Battery 9-9-17 (30-025-42034)

Ms. Yu / Ms. Groves,

Please find the attached Initial C-141 for your consideration. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Thank You,

Becky Haskell
Senior HSE Coordinator
COG Operating LLC
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