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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: Pygmy 27 State #003H	Facility Type: Tank Battery	
Surface Owner: Private	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-025-42068

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 27	Township 21S	Range 33E	Feet from the 190	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude 32.4565239 Longitude -103.5581741

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release: 2 bbls Oil & 10 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 1 bbls Oil & 9 bbls PW
Source of Release: Overflow Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: August 25, 2017 9:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: August 25, 2017 9:00 am
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 11:19 am, Apr 18, 2018



Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The release was due to a gasket failure on the overflow water tank. The gasket was repaired.

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.

Signature: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: 4/18/2018	Expiration Date: xx/xx/xxxx	
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: December 11, 2017 Phone: 575-746-2010			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

nOY1724249940

From: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
To: ["Dakota Neel"](#)
Cc: [Rebecca Haskell](#); [Robert McNeill](#); [Sheldon Hitchcock](#); [Christopher Gray](#)
Subject: RE: (C-141 Final) Pygmy 27 State #003H 8-25-17 (30-025-42068)
Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 11:25:00 AM
Attachments: approved_Pygmy 27 State #003H Final C-141 8-25-17 (30-025-42068).pdf
image001.png
image003.png

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 **nOY1724249940** 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: Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:21 PM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>; Amber Groves (agroves@SLO.state.nm.us) <agroves@SLO.state.nm.us>
Cc: Rebecca Haskell <RHaskell@concho.com>; Robert McNeill <RMcNeill@concho.com>; Sheldon Hitchcock <SLHitchcock@concho.com>; Christopher Gray <CGray@concho.com>; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>
Subject: (C-141 Final) Pygmy 27 State #003H 8-25-17 (30-025-42068)

Ms. Yu/Ms. Groves,

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.



Dakota Neel
HSE Coordinator
COG Operating LLC
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From: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 2:33 PM
To: Rebecca Haskell; Amber Groves (agroves@SLO.state.nm.us)
Subject: [External] RE: (C-141 Initial) Pygmy 27 State #003H 8-25-17 (30-025-42068)

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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: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 7:46 AM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>; Amber Groves (agroves@SLO.state.nm.us)
<agroves@SLO.state.nm.us>
Cc: Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD <Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us>

Subject: (C-141 Initial) Pygmy 27 State #003H 8-25-17 (30-025-42068)

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
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