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December 14, 2021

Oil Conservation Division, District II
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Closure Report
Straight Joe State Com #1 (8.17.21)
Incident #: NAPP2124341745
GPS: 32.6118, -104.0004
Unit Letter M, Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 30 East Eddy County, New Mexico

To Whom it May Concern,

COG Operating, LLC (COG) is pleased to submit the following closure report in response to a valve fire that occurred at the Straight Joe State Com #1 located in Unit Letter M, Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 30 East Eddy County, New Mexico. The spill site coordinates are 32.6118, -104.0004.

BACKGROUND

The fire was discovered on August 17, 2021, and a C-141 initial report was submitted and approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD). The fire occurred at the vent valve on top of the produced water tank. The fire was extinguished by Eddy County Fire Services. No oil or produced water was released. The initial C-141 is shown in Appendix A.

INITIAL ASSESMENT

- The release area was evaluated, and it was determined that no liquids were released outside of primary containment; therefore, no initial assessment or remediation is required.

CLOSURE REQUEST

COG Operating, LLC respectfully requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division grant closure approval for the Straight Joe State Com #1 fire that occurred on August 17, 2021 (Tracking # NAPP2124341745).

Should you have any questions or concerns on the closure report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacqui Harris".

Jacqui Harris
Senior Environmental Engineer
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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural
Resources Department

Oil Conservation Division
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party	OGRID
Contact Name	Contact Telephone
Contact email	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address	

Location of Release Source

Latitude _____ Longitude _____
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Site Type
Date Release Discovered	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: _____)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)
Cause of Release		

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

<input type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.	
<input type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.	
Printed Name: _____	Title: _____
Signature: <u>Patricia Zapanta</u>	Date: _____
email: _____	Telephone: _____
<u>OCD Only</u>	
Received by: _____	Date: _____

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The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

Closure Report Attachment Checklist: *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- ☐ A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- ☐ Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- ☐ Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- ☐ Description of remediation activities

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Printed Name: Jacqui Harris Title: Senior Environmental Engineer

Signature:  Date: 12/16/2021

email: Jacqui.Harris@ConocoPhillips.com Telephone: (575) 496-0780

OCD Only

Received by: _____ Date: _____

Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

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Received by: Robert Hamlet Date: 12/28/2021

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Closure Approved by: Robert Hamlet Date: 12/28/2021

Printed Name: Robert Hamlet Title: Environmental Specialist - Advanced

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CONDITIONS

Action 67492

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Operator: COG OPERATING LLC 600 W Illinois Ave Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 229137
	Action Number: 67492
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
rhamlet	We have received your closure report and final C-141 for Incident #NAPP2124341745 STRAIGHT JOE STATE COM 001H, thank you. This closure is approved.	12/28/2021