



October 21, 2021

Oil Conservation Division, District I  
811 S. First St.  
Artesia, NM 88210

**Re: Closure Request Report  
Graham Cracker 16 St 2H (7.22.21)  
Tracking # NAPP2122239037  
GPS: 32.0495, -104.0948  
Unit Letter B Section 16, Township 26 South, Range 28 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 flash fire that occurred at the Graham Cracker 16 St 2H located in Unit Letter B Section 16, Township 26 South, Range 28 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. The site coordinates are 32.0495, -104.0948.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The incident occurred on July 22, 2021 and a C-141 initial report was submitted and approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD). A contract crew was opening the manway to clean an oil storage tank and a flash fire occurred. No fluids were released outside of primary containment. The initial C-141 is shown in Appendix A.

#### **INITIAL ASSESMENT**

- No assessment was done due to no fluids escaping primary containment.

#### **REQUEST FOR CLOSURE**

COG Operating, LLC respectfully requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division grant closure approval for the Graham Cracker 16 State 2H incident that occurred on July 22, 2021 (Tracking # NAPP2122239037).

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  
Sr. Environmental Engineer  
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Incident ID	
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Closure

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 Not Needed due to fluid not escaping primary containment.
- 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

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. The responsible party acknowledges they must substantially restore, reclaim, and re-vegetate the impacted surface area to the conditions that existed prior to the release or their final land use in accordance with 19.15.29.13 NMAC including notification to the OCD when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: *Jacqui Nobui* Date: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: *Jennifer Nobui* Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONDITIONS  
 Action 76054

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Operator: COG OPERATING LLC 600 W Illinois Ave Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 229137
	Action Number: 76054
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jnobui	None	2/16/2022