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[Dakota Neel] [HSE Coordinator]

June 8th 2018

Mike Bratcher Oil Conservation Division District 2 – Artesia 811 South First Street. Artesia, NM 88210

Henryetta Price Bureau of Land Management Field Operations Division 620 E. Greene St Carlsbad, NM 88220

Re: Closure Report Copperhead 31 Federal Com #1H API #: 30-015-38532 RP#: 2RP-4276 & 2RP-4277 Unit Letter G Section 30, Township 26S, Range 29E Eddy County, NM

Mr. Bratcher/Ms. Price,

COG Operating, LLC (COG) is pleased to submit for your consideration the following closure report for the Copperhead 31 Federal Com #1H. This closure report is in reference to releases that occurred on June 26, 2017 and June 27, 2017. A work plan was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on September 25, 2017. On October 10, 2017 the NMOCD approved of the workplan with COA's. On April 12, 2018 COG requested that a liner be installed at 4' in lieu of the COA's requested by the NMOCD. Following this request NMOCD approved the revision on April 13, 2018 and the BLM approved the revision on April 24, 2018.

BACKGROUND

The first release was discovered on June 26, 2017, and released approximately ten (10) barrels of produced water due to a power loss at the Schmitt SWD, causing the flow line to pressure up and split. None of the fluids were recovered from the release. The second release overlapped the footprint of the first release and occurred the following day on June 27, 2017, due to a weld failure on the flowline that was recently repaired. The second spill released approximately fifty (50) barrels of produced water and none was recovered.

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REMEDIAL ACTIONS

- The entire impacted area was excavated to 4' BGS and a liner was installed.
- All of the excavated material was hauled to an NMOCD approved solid waste disposal facility.
- The excavation was backfilled with like material and contoured to match the surrounding location.

Based on the information provided, COG Operating LLC, would like to request closure of the RP numbers 2RP-4276 & 2RP-4277 associated with this release. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (432) 215-2783.

Sincerely,

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Dakota Neel HSE Coordinator Dneel2@concho.com

Enclosed:

- 1) C-141 Initial (Copy)
- 2) C-141 Final

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

		OPERATOR		Initial R	eport 🛛	Final Report
Name of Company: COG Operating LLC OG	RID # 229137	Contact:		Robert McNeill		
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland	TX 79701	Telephone No.		432-683-7443		
Facility Name: Copperhead 31 Federal Com #00	Facility Type:	Flowline				
Surface Owner: Private	Mineral Owner	: Federal		API No.	30-015-385	32

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	30	26S	29E	1980	North	1980	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.015107 Longitude -104.022121

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release:	Volume of Release:	Volume Re						
Produced Water	10 bbl.		0 bbl.					
Source of Release:	Date and Hour of Occurrence:		Iour of Discovery:					
Poly Flowline	June 26, 2017 3:00 pm	J	une 26, 2017 3:00 pm					
Was Immediate Notice Given?	If YES, To Whom?							
🗌 Yes 🛛 No 🖾 Not Required								
By Whom?	Date and Hour:							
Was a Watercourse Reached?	If YES, Volume Impacting the Wa	atercourse.						
Yes X No								
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*								
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*								
The release was due to a power loss resulting in the Schmitt SWD shutting in. The line pressured up and split. The section of flowline that failed was cut								
and the line was fused back together.								
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*								
The release was within the pasture. A vacuum truck was dispatched to re-	move all freestanding fluids. The rem	ediation of thi	s site was completed according					
to the work plan approved by the BLM and NMOCD. I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the	the best of my knowledge and underst	and that muma	ent to NMOCD miles and					
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Signature:		• ,						
	Approved by Environmental Special	ist:						
Printed Name: Dakota Neel								
Title: HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration D	ate:					
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:							
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Date: June 8, 2018 Phone: 575-746-2010								

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Signature:								
Printed Name:	Rebecca Haskell	Approved by Environmental Speciali	st					
Title:	Senior HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration D	ate:				
E-mail Address:	rhaskell@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:						
		**		Attached				
Date: June 29, 2017	Phone: 432-683-7443							

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Subject:

FW: [EXTERNAL] FW: COG - Copperhead 31 Fed Com #1H (2RP-4276 & 2RP-4277)

From: Rebecca Haskell <<u>RHaskell@concho.com</u>>
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 12:27 PM
To: DeAnn Grant <<u>agrant@concho.com</u>>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] FW: COG - Copperhead 31 Fed Com #1H (2RP-4276 & 2RP-4277)

Becky Haskell Senior HSE Coordinator COG Operating LLC 600 W Illinois Avenue | Midland, TX 79701 Direct: 432-818-2372 | Main: 432.683.7443 Cell: 432-556-5130 rhaskell@concho.com



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From: Price, Henryetta [mailto:hprice@blm.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 1:15 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Tucker, Shelly; Dakota Neel; Rebecca Haskell
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: COG - Copperhead 31 Fed Com #1H (2RP-4276 & 2RP-4277)

BLM concurs with NMOCD'S approval for this location.

Henryetta Price Environmental Protection Specialist Bureau Of Land Management <u>Hprice@blm.gov</u> Phone 575-234-5951 Cell 575-706-2780 Fax 575-234-5927 *** Lesser Prairie Chicken (LPC) timing stipulations are in effect 1 Mar- 15 June annually. *** Tis the season for African Rue. Please do a 360 scan around your well locations and lease roads. The **BLM acceptance/approval does not** relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

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On Fri, Apr 13, 2018 at 7:55 AM, Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <<u>mike.bratcher@state.nm.us</u>> wrote:

RE: COG * Copperhead 31 Fed Com 1H * 2RP-4276 & 2RP-4277

Henryetta & Shelly,

OCD has approved a revision to the original approval. A liner will be installed at 4' bgs in lieu of the deeper excavation. Please advise if BLM does not concur.

Thank you,

Mike Bratcher

NMOCD District 2

811 South First Street

Artesia, NM 88210

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From: Dakota Neel <<u>DNeel2@concho.com</u>> Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 1:07 PM To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <<u>mike.bratcher@state.nm.us</u>> Cc: Rebecca Haskell <<u>RHaskell@concho.com</u>> Subject: RE: COG - Copperhead 31 Fed Com #1H (2RP-4276 & 2RP-4277)

Mr. Bratcher,

Would it be possible to meet with you tomorrow to discuss the approved work plan for 2RP-4276 and 2RP-42767?

You approved this site with the condition that we dig out the area of T1 to 6' BGS, T2 to 4' BGS and T3 to 3' BGS. I would like to discuss with you the possibility of installing a liner instead of excavating to the requested depths.

I am available anytime tomorrow to meet.

Please let me know what works best for you.

Thanks,

Dakota Neel

HSE Coordinator

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From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD [mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 8:47 AM
To: Gonzales, Clair; Carmona, Mike; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Henryetta Price
Cc: Rebecca Haskell; Tavarez, Ike; Robert McNeill; Dakota Neel; Aaron Lieb
Subject: [External] RE: COG - Copperhead 31 Fed Com #1H (2RP-4276 & 2RP-4277)

RE: COG * Copperhead 31 Fed Com 1H * 2RP-4276 & 2RP-4277 * DOR: 6/26 & 27/17

Greetings,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced site is approved with the following:

The NMOCD Environmental Bureau has requested District staff to initiate RRAL for chloride delineation/remediation to 600 mg/kg. With that, OCD requests T-1 be excavated to 6', T-2 to 4', and T-3 to 3'. Please notify OCD in the event excavation depths are not achieved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM. Please advise once remedial activities have been scheduled.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Jim Griswold, NMOCD Environmental Bureau Chief.

Mike Bratcher

NMOCD District 2

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From: Gonzales, Clair [mailto:Clair.Gonzales@tetratech.com]
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 10:07 AM
To: Carmona, Mike <<u>Mike.Carmona@tetratech.com</u>>; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD
<<u>Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us></u>
Cc: Rebecca Haskell <<u>RHaskell@concho.com</u>>; Tavarez, Ike <<u>Ike.Tavarez@tetratech.com</u>>; Robert McNeill
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Good Morning,

Attached is the work plan for the above referenced site located in Eddy County, New Mexico. Once approved, COG will implement the proposed work plan. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Clair Gonzales

Clair Gonzales | Geologist III Phone: 432.687.8123| Mobile 432.260.8634 | Fax:432.682.3946 clair.gonzales@tetratech.com

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District III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 Phone:(505) 334-6178 Fax:(505) 334-6170

District IV 1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone: (505) 476-3470 Fax: (505) 476-3462

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CONDITIONS

Operator:	OGRID:
COG PRODUCTION, LLC	217955
600 W. Illinois Ave	Action Number:
Midland, TX 79701	178306
	Action Type:
	[IM-SD] Incident File Support Doc (ENV) (IM-BNF)

CONDITIONS

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