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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 April 3, 2017

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 #001H	Facility Type Battery	
Surface Owner: Private	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-025-40352

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 27	Township 21S	Range 33E	Feet from the 330	North/South Line North	Feet from the 190	East/West Line West	County Lea
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Latitude 32.45625385 Longitude -103.56884895 NAD83

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release 30 bbl.	Volume Recovered 27 bbl.
Source of Release: Hole in vessel	Date and Hour of Occurrence: March 24, 2018 9:00am	Date and Hour of Discovery: March 24, 2018 9:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Olivia Yu- NMOCD; Bradford Billings - NMOCD	
By Whom? Sheldon Hitchcock	Date and Hour: March 24, 2018 12:33pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

RECEIVED

By Olivia Yu at 9:26 am, Mar 28, 2018

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

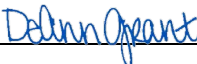

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The release was caused by oil running from bottom of tank at the underside of the welded seam below the load line. Replacing or repairing tank.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The release occurred within the lined facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. Concho will have the spill area evaluated for any possible impact from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD for approval prior to any significant 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 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: DeAnn Grant		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: HSE Administrative Assistant	Approval Date: 3/28/2018	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: agrant@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: March 26, 2018	Please inspect liner in question. Provide NMOCD with a concise report of the inspection with affirmation the liner has and will continue to contain liquids.		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Photo documentation of the surface underneath the affected tank.

From: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
To: ["DeAnn Grant"; "Mann, Ryan"](#)
Cc: [Sheldon Hitchcock](#); [Dakota Neel](#); [Rebecca Haskell](#)
Subject: RE: (Initial C-141) Pygmy 27 State #001H 3-24-2018 (30-025-40352)
Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 9:44:00 AM
Attachments: COG_(Initial C-141) Pygmy 27 State #001H 3-24-2018 (30-025-40352).pdf
image001.png

Dear Ms. Grant:

Please note that this release occurred on State minerals, not BLM. NMSLO can verify.

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.

NMOCD presumes the presence of a lined surface underneath the tanks. As the source of the release was from the bottom of a tank, NMOCD requests that one of the photo submitted for closure of this incident be of the area beneath the affected tank.

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: DeAnn Grant <agrant@concho.com>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 2:12 PM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>
Cc: jamos@blm.gov; Sheldon Hitchcock <SLHitchcock@concho.com>; Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>; Rebecca Haskell <RHaskell@concho.com>; DeAnn Grant <agrant@concho.com>
Subject: (Initial C-141) Pygmy 27 State #001H 3-24-2018 (30-025-40352)

Ms. Yu,

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

Thank you,

DeAnn Grant

HSE Administrative Assistant

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From: Sheldon Hitchcock
To: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#); [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#)
Cc: [Rebecca Haskell](#); [Robert McNeill](#); [Dakota Neel](#); [Christopher Gray](#); [DeAnn Grant](#)
Subject: (Notification) Pygmy 27 State #001H (30-025-40352) 3/24/2018
Date: Saturday, March 24, 2018 12:32:42 PM

Ms. Yu,

COG Operating, LLC (OGRID#: 229137) is reporting a release at the Pygmy 27 State #001H.

The release occurred on March 24, 2018. All of the fluid remained inside of the lined containment.

Release Location

Unit Letter D, Section 27, Township 21S, Range 33E

Lat/Long: 32.4561577 -103.5683441

Estimated Volume released: >25bbbls of oil

Estimated volume recovered: Ongoing

COG is having the area evaluated and an initial C-141 will be submitted. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Sheldon L. Hitchcock
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