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### 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: Columbus Fee 2H Battery	Facility Type:
Surface Owner: Private	Mineral Owner:
API No. 30-025-42822	

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 34	Township 25S	Range 33E	Feet from the 210	North/South Line North	Feet from the 2310	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude 32.0936848 Longitude -103.5591248

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 20 bbls	Volume Recovered: 19 bbls
Source of Release: Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: May 18, 2017 6:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: May 18, 2017 6:00 pm
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 9:00 am, Jul 10, 2017**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The transducers on the water tanks failed resulting in an incorrect reading going to the PLC. The pump did not turn on at correct setting which resulted in the water tanks overflowing.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release occurred within the lined facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. The containment has been cleaned.

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: <i>Rebecca Haskell</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Rebecca Haskell	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Senior HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: 7/10/2017	Expiration Date: xx/xx/xxxx
E-mail Address: rhaskell@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: June 21, 2017 Phone: 432-683-7443		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**From:** Rebecca Haskell  
**To:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** FW: (C-141 Initial) Columbus Fee 2H Battery 5-18-17 (30-025-42822)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 21, 2017 3:53:45 PM  
**Attachments:** Columbus Fee 2H Battery Final C-141 5-18-17 (30-025-42822).pdf

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Ms. Yu,

As per our conversation on April 4, 2017, regarding lined facilities:

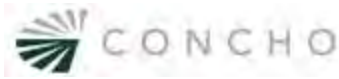
A final inspection has been conducted regarding the clean-up efforts made at the above mentioned lined facility. Free fluids were removed and if present the impacted gravel was removed from the liner and taken to a NMOC approved disposal facility. The liner was inspected for damage and found to have 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.



Thank You,

Becky Haskell  
Senior HSE Coordinator  
COG Operating LLC  
600 W Illinois Avenue | Midland, TX 79701

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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2017 10:12 AM  
**To:** Rebecca Haskell  
**Cc:** Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD  
**Subject:** [External] RE: (C-141 Initial) Columbus Fee 2H Battery 5-18-17 (30-025-42822)

\*\*\*\* External email. Use caution. \*\*\*\*

Good morning Ms. Haskell:

Please see the attachment for your records.

Please inspect the liner in question. It is OCD'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  
Environmental Specialist  
NMOCD, District I  
[Olivia.yu@state.nm.us](mailto: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.

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**From:** Rebecca Haskell [<mailto:RHaskell@concho.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2017 11:25 AM

**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>  
**Cc:** Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD <[Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us](mailto:Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us)>  
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Ms. Yu,

Please see the attached C-141 for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank You,

Becky Haskell  
Senior HSE Coordinator  
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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.

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Printed Name: Rebecca Haskell	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>oy</i>	
Title: Senior HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: 5/22/2017	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: rhaskell@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: May 19, 2017 Phone: 432-683-7443	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.	

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