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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: J C FEDERAL #027	Facility Type: Battery	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 30-25-39247

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 22	Township 17S	Range 32E	Feet from the 1240	North/South Line SOUTH	Feet from the 990	East/West Line WEST	County LEA
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Latitude: 32.8162079 Longitude: -103.7596512 NAD83

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 30 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: 25 bbls Oil
Source of Release: Gasket Failure	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 1/23/2018	Date and Hour of Discovery: 1/23/2018 4:30 P.M.
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) & Shelly Tucker (BLM)	
By Whom? Dakota Neel	Date and Hour: 1/24/2018 1124 AM	
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.*

RECEIVED

By Olivia Yu at 8:06 am, Jan 30, 2018

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

This release was caused by a failure in the fire tube gasket on the heater treater. The gasket has been replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release affected the lined facility as well as a very light over spray in the adjacent pasture. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by Environmental Specialist:



Signature:



Printed Name: Dakota Neel

Title: HSE Coordinator

Approval Date:

1/30/2017

Expiration Date:

E-mail Address dneel2@concho.com

Conditions of Approval:

Date: 1/28/2018

Phone: 575-746-2010

1) 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.
2) Confirmatory laboratory analyses of discrete soil samples (0-6" bgs) from the oversprayed pasture area.

Attached ☐

nOY1803029522

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

From: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
To: "Dakota Neel"; stucker@blm.gov
Cc: James_Amos@blm.gov; [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#); [Robert McNeill](#); [Christopher Gray](#); [Sheldon Hitchcock](#); [Rebecca Haskell](#)
Subject: RE: (Notification) J C FEDERAL #027 1/23/2018 (30-025-39247)
Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 8:21:00 AM
Attachments: Email_COG_(Notification) J C FEDERAL #027 1_23_2018 (30-025-39247).pdf
image001.png

Dear Mr. Neel:

Please see the attachment for your records. A couple of confirmatory surface (0-6") samples are required in the pasture with overspray.

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.

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: Dakota Neel [mailto:DNeel2@concho.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>; stucker@blm.gov
Cc: James_Amos@blm.gov; [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#) <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>; [Robert McNeill](#) <RMcNeill@concho.com>; [Christopher Gray](#) <CGray@concho.com>; [Sheldon Hitchcock](#) <SLHitchcock@concho.com>; [Rebecca Haskell](#) <RHaskell@concho.com>
Subject: (Notification) J C FEDERAL #027 1/23/2018 (30-025-39247)

Ms. Yu/Ms. Tucker,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release from the J C FEDERAL #027 (30-

025-39247).

Release location: Unit M Section 22, Township 17S, Range 32E, GPS
32.8162079,-103.7596512

The release occurred on January 23, 2018 at approximately 4:30 PM.

Released: >25 barrels of oil

Recovered: Ongoing

This release occurred within a lined facility. This area is being evaluated and a C-141 will be submitted. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Dakota Neel
HSE Coordinator
COG Operating LLC
Cell: [432-215-2783](tel:432-215-2783)
dneel2@concho.com

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Artesia , NM 88210



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