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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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: Stove Pipe Federal Com #002H	Facility Type: Tank Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-025-42926
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 06	Township 25S	Range 35E	Feet from the 225	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1905	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude: 32.16610162 Longitude: -103.4041945 NAD83

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 25bbls	Volume Recovered: 24.5bbls
Source of Release: Tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10-30-2017	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10-30-2017 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 / Shelly Tucker	
By Whom? Aaron Lieb	Date and Hour: 10-30-2017 2:11 pm	
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 8:38 am, May 02, 2018*



Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

This release was caused by a faulty level indicator/PLC alarm which failed to turn on the transfer pump causing the tanks to overflow. The level indicator and PLC were inspected and repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

All of the fluid remained inside of the lined containment. 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 NMOCD approved disposal facility. The liner was inspected for damage and found to have liner integrity to contain free fluids.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Christopher Gray	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: 5/2/2018	Expiration Date: xx/xx/xxxx
E-mail Address: cgray@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/28/2017	Phone: 575-748-1553	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

nOY1731852751

**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** [Tucker, Shelly](#); [Christopher Gray](#)  
**Cc:** [James\\_Amos@blm.gov](#); [Rebecca Haskell](#); [Robert McNeill](#); [Dakota Neel](#); [Sheldon Hitchcock](#)  
**Subject:** RE: (C-141 Final) Stove Pipe Fed Com #002H 12-28-14 (30-025-492926)  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 2, 2018 8:42:00 AM  
**Attachments:** approved\_(C-141 Final) Stove Pipe Federal Com #002H 12-28-17 (30-025-42926).pdf  
image003.png

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Dear Mr. Gray:

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **nOY1731852751** closed. This determination by the Oil Conservation Division does not relieve Operator of responsibility should future information indicate a threat to ground water, surface water, human health, or the environment. Furthermore, it does not relieve Operator of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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.

**From:** Tucker, Shelly <[stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 3:05 PM  
**To:** Christopher Gray <[CGray@concho.com](mailto:CGray@concho.com)>  
**Cc:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <[Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us](mailto:Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us)>; James\_Amos@blm.gov; Rebecca Haskell <[RHaskell@concho.com](mailto:RHaskell@concho.com)>; Robert McNeill <[RMcNeill@concho.com](mailto:RMcNeill@concho.com)>; Dakota Neel <[DNeel2@concho.com](mailto:DNeel2@concho.com)>; Sheldon Hitchcock <[SLHitchcock@concho.com](mailto:SLHitchcock@concho.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: (C-141 Final) Stove Pipe Fed Com #002H 12-28-14 (30-025-492926)

**BLM accepts your Final C-141.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

Environmental Protection Specialist  
O&G Spill/Release Coordinator

Bureau of Land Management  
620 E. Greene St  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

575.234.5905 - Direct  
575.361.0084 - Cellular  
575.234.6235 - Emergency Spill Number

[stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)

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 Thu, Dec 28, 2017 at 3:13 PM, Christopher Gray <[CGray@concho.com](mailto:CGray@concho.com)> wrote:

Ms. Yu/Ms. Tucker,

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 NMOCD 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,

**Christopher Gray**  
**HSE Coordinator**  
**COG Operating, LLC**  
**Artesia, NM 88210**  
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