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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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: Bufflehead 10 Federal #001H	Facility Type: Tank Battery	
Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 30-025-40423

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 10	Township 26S	Range 32E	Feet from the 330	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1650	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude: 32.0641518 Longitude: -103.6595154 NAD83

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 23bbls	Volume Recovered: 20bbls
Source of Release: Tank Overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 2/22/2018	Date and Hour of Discovery: 2/22/2018 12:00am
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 11:23 am, May 07, 2018

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A valve on the roll line was left in the wrong position causing the tanks to overflow. The valve position was corrected.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 

Printed Name: **Dakota Neel**

Title: **HSE Coordinator**

E-mail Address: **dneel2@concho.com**

Date: **3/5/2018**

Phone: **575-746-2010**

Approved by Environmental Specialist:



Approval Date: **5/7/2018**

Expiration Date: **xx/xx/xxxx**

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

nOY1805732116

From: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
To: [Tucker, Shelly](#); [Dakota Neel](#)
Cc: [Rebecca Haskell](#); [Robert McNeill](#); [Christopher Gray](#); [Sheldon Hitchcock](#); [James Amos@blm.gov](#)
Subject: RE: (C-141 Final) Bufflehead 10 Federal #001H 2/22/2018 (30-025-40423)
Date: Monday, May 7, 2018 11:27:00 AM
Attachments: approved_(C-141 Final) Bufflehead 10 Federal #001H (30-025-40423) 2-22-2018.pdf
image003.png

Dear Mr. Neel:

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **nOY1805732116** 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
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>
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 1:11 PM
To: Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>
Cc: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>; Rebecca Haskell <RHaskell@concho.com>; Robert McNeill <RMcNeill@concho.com>; Christopher Gray <CGray@concho.com>; Sheldon Hitchcock <SLHitchcock@concho.com>; James_Amos@blm.gov
Subject: Re: (C-141 Final) Bufflehead 10 Federal #001H 2/22/2018 (30-025-40423)

BLM accepts your Final C-141.

Like approval required from NMOCD.

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

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 Mon, Mar 5, 2018 at 6:01 PM, Dakota Neel <DNeel2@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,

Dakota Neel
HSE Coordinator
COG Operating LLC
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