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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: BC Federal #042	Facility Type: Well	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-025-39416

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	20	17S	32E	2,310	North	330	West	Lea

Latitude 32.8210144 Longitude -103.7961655 NAD83

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Fire	Volume of Release 0 bbl.	Volume Recovered 0 bbl.
Source of Release Lightning Strike	Date and Hour of Occurrence July 26, 2018 11:45am	Date and Hour of Discovery July 26, 2018 11:45am
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 Christina Hernandez - NMOCD	
By Whom? Rebecca Haskell	Date and Hour July 26, 2018 2:15pm	
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 8:21 am, Aug 02, 2018**

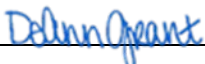

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Lightning struck the Endaro valve on top of the tank battery, which caught fire. No fluid was released.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

No action required.

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: DeAnn Grant		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: HSE Administrative Assistant	Approval Date: 8/2/2018	Expiration Date: xx/xx/xxxx	
E-mail Address: agrant@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: July 30, 2018	Phone: (432) 253-4513		BLM like approval required.

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

nOY1821430086

**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD  
**To:** "DeAnn Grant"; Tucker, Shelly  
**Cc:** Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov; Ike Tavaréz; Robert McNeill; Sheldon Hitchcock; Dakota Neel; Rebecca Haskell  
**Subject:** RE: (C-141 Initial-Final) BC Federal #042 (30-025-39416) 7-26-2018  
**Date:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 8:34:00 AM  
**Attachments:** image001.png  
image002.png  
approved\_(C-141 Initial-Final) BC Federal #042 (30-025-39416) 7-26-2018.pdf

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Good morning Ms. Haskell:

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **nOY1821430086** 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.

Like approval from BLM required.

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:** DeAnn Grant <agrant@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 7:07 AM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>; Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>  
**Cc:** Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD <Christina.Hernandez@state.nm.us>; jamos@blm.gov; Ike Tavaréz <itavarez@concho.com>; Robert McNeill <RMcNeill@concho.com>; Sheldon Hitchcock <SLHitchcock@concho.com>; Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>; Rebecca Haskell <RHaskell@concho.com>; DeAnn Grant <agrant@concho.com>  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial-Final) BC Federal #042 (30-025-39416) 7-26-2018

Ms. Yu/Ms. Tucker,

Please find the attached Initial/Final C-141 and pictures below for your consideration. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Rebecca Haskell at (432) 556-5130.



Thank you,

*DeAnn Grant*  
HSE Administrative Assistant  
[agrant@concho.com](mailto:agrant@concho.com)  
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**From:** Rebecca Haskell  
**To:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov](mailto:Yu, Olivia, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** [Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD](#); [Dakota Neel](#); [DeAnn Grant](#); [Sheldon Hitchcock](#); [Ike Tavarez](#); [Robert McNeill](#)  
**Subject:** (Notification) BC Federal #042 Fire (30-025-39416)7/26/18 - Revision  
**Date:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 1:41:41 PM

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Ms. Yu/Ms. Tucker,

COG Operating, LLC (OGRID# 229137) is reporting a lightning strike/fire at the BC Federal #042 (30-025-39416).

Release Location:

ULSTR: E-20-17S-32E

Lat/Long: 32.821477, -103.796103

Date of Release: July 26, 2018

Lightning struck the Enardo valve on top of the tank battery, which caught fire, no fluid was released. An Initial/Final C-141 will be submitted. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Becky Haskell  
Senior HSE Coordinator  
COG Operating LLC  
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