



Dakota Neel
HSE Coordinator

December 19, 2017

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Oil Conservation Division
District 2 – Artesia
811 S First St.
Hobbs, NM 88210

Shelly Tucker
Bureau of Land Management
620 E. Green St.
Carlsbad, NM 88220

**Re: Closure Request Letter
Burch Keely Unit #936 (2RP-4267)
Eddy County, NM**

Mr. Bratcher/Ms. Tucker,

COG Operating, LLC is pleased to submit for your consideration the following Closure Request for the Burch Keely Unit #936. This Closure Request letter is in response to the C-141 Initial report dated June 26, 2017 (2RP-4267). All work has been completed in accordance with the work plan submitted and approved by the NMOCD and BLM on October 13, 2017 and November 10, 2017, respectively .

BACKGROUND

This release was caused by a cow that kicked the murphy switch and broke the nipple off resulting in the release of three (3) barrels (bbl.) of produced water and two (2) bbl. of oil. The fluid from the release oversprayed a portion of the location as well as the adjacent pasture. A vacuum truck was immediately dispatched to remove all standing fluids. A crew was dispatched to perform an initial scrape of the area on location and to spray microblaze on the impacted soil and vegetation in the pasture. A work plan was submitted to the NMOCD and BLM on October 4, 2017 and approved by the NMOCD and BLM on October 13, 2017 and November 10, 2017, respectively .

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

The impacted area on location (T1) was excavated to a depth of six (6) inches and no excavation was required in the area of T2. All excavated soils were hauled to an NMOCD approved solid waste disposal facility. The excavation was backfilled with fresh caliche.

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CLOSURE REQUEST

Based on the information provided, COG Operating, LLC would like to submit the enclosed documents for closure of (2RP-4267). A signed Final C-141 is enclosed for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (575) 746-2010.

Sincerely,



Dakota Neel
HSE Coordinator

Enclosed

1. Work Plan
2. Initial C-141 (Copy)
3. Final C-141

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District III
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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: Burch Keely Unit #936H	Facility Type: Wellhead
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No. 30-015-40888	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	13	17S	29E	990	South	330	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.8300629 Longitude -104.0357742

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release: 2 bbls Oil & 3 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 2 bbls Oil & 2 bbls PW
Source of Release: Murphy Switch	Date and Hour of Occurrence: June 24, 2017 7:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: June 24, 2017 7:00 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.*		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*		
The release was the result of a cow kicking the murphy switch. The broken nipple was replaced.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*		
The release was on location and within the adjacent pasture. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. All work has been completed in accordance with the work plan submitted and approved by the NMOCD and BLM on October 13, 2017 and November 10, 2017, respectively.		

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel	Approval Date: 6/5/2023	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: HSE Coordinator	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	none	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: December 19, 2017 Phone: 575-746-2010		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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CONDITIONS
 Action 222842

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Operator: COG OPERATING LLC 600 W Illinois Ave Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 229137
	Action Number: 222842
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
bhall	Closure approved under previous rules per the approved workplan.	6/5/2023