

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141
Revised April 3, 2017

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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: Pygmy 27 State #001H	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Private	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-025-40352
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	27	21S	33E	330	North	190	West	Lea

Latitude 32.45625385 Longitude -103.56884895 NAD83

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release 30 bbl.	Volume Recovered 27 bbl.
Source of Release: Hole in vessel	Date and Hour of Occurrence: March 24, 2018 9:00am	Date and Hour of Discovery: March 24, 2018 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- NMOCD; Bradford Billings - NMOCD	
By Whom? Sheldon Hitchcock	Date and Hour: March 24, 2018 12:33pm	
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 *CHernandez* at 9:56 am, Jun 26, 2018

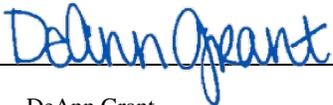
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The release was caused by oil running from bottom of tank at the underside of the welded seam below the load line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The release occurred within the lined facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove 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.

Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: DeAnn Grant	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: HSE Administrative Assistant	Approval Date: 6/26/2018	Expiration Date: xx/xx/xxxx
E-mail Address: agrant@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	
Date: May 1, 2018	Phone: 432-253-4513	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

nOY1808734284

From: [Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD](#)
To: ["DeAnn Grant"; Mann, Ryan](#)
Cc: ["Sheldon Hitchcock"; "Dakota Neel"; "Rebecca Haskell"; "Robert McNeill"](#)
Subject: RE: (Final C-141) Pygmy 27 State #001H 3-24-2018 (30-025-40352)
Date: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 11:26:00 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[Approved_ \(Final C-141\) Pygmy 27 State #001H \(30-025-40352\) 3-24-2018.pdf](#)

Dear Ms. Grant:

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers nOY1808734284 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.

NMSLO like approval required.

Thanks,

Christina Hernandez
EMNRD-OCD
Environmental Specialist
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240
575-393-6161 x111
Christina.Hernandez@state.nm.us

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: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD <Christina.Hernandez@state.nm.us>
Subject: FW: (Final C-141) Pygmy 27 State #001H 3-24-2018 (30-025-40352)

From: DeAnn Grant <agrants@concho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:55 PM
To: rmann@slo.state.nm.us; Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>
Cc: Sheldon Hitchcock <SLHitchcock@concho.com>; Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>; Rebecca Haskell <RHaskell@concho.com>; DeAnn Grant <agrants@concho.com>
Subject: (Final C-141) Pygmy 27 State #001H 3-24-2018 (30-025-40352)

My apologies. I forgot to attach the C-141.

Thank you,

DeAnn Grant
HSE Administrative Assistant
agrants@concho.com
COG Operating LLC
600 W Illinois Avenue | Midland, TX 79701
Direct: 432-253-4513 | Main: 432.683.7443



From: DeAnn Grant
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2018 3:52 PM
To: rmann@slo.state.nm.us; olivia.yu@state.nm.us
Cc: Sheldon Hitchcock; Dakota Neel; Rebecca Haskell; Robert McNeill; DeAnn Grant
Subject: (Final C-141) Pygmy 27 State #001H 3-24-2018 (30-025-40352)

Ms. Yu/Mr. Mann,

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,

DeAnn Grant

HSE Administrative Assistant

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