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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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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 Department

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NRM2002733872
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

GJSJX-191211-C-1410

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party	COG Operating, LLC	OGRID	229137
Contact Name	Jennifer Knowlton	Contact Telephone	(575) 748-1570
Contact email	JKnowlton@concho.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)	
Contact mailing address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701		

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.09353 Longitude -103.35510  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Plains Pipeline Gathering Systems CTB	Site Type	Flowline
Date Release Discovered	November 26, 2019	API# (if applicable)	

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
B	34	25S	35E	LEA

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: \_\_\_\_\_)

### Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 21	Volume Recovered (bbls) 18
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

#### Cause of Release


The release was caused by a pinhole formed in a riser due to corrosion.  
The release was in the pasture. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids.  
Concho will evaluate the site to determine if we may commence remediation immediately or delineate 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.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?	

### Initial Response

*The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.	
Printed Name <b>Brittany N. Esparza</b> Signature:  email: <b>besparza@concho.com</b>	Title: <b>HSE Administrative Assistant</b> Date: <b>12/11/2019</b> Telephone: <b>(432) 221-0398</b>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b> Received by: <b>Ramona Marcus</b> Date: <b>01/27/2020</b>	

\*\*\*\*\* LIQUID SPILLS - VOLUME CALCULATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

Location of spill: COG -Plains Pipeline Gathering System

Date of Spill: 26-Nov-2019

If the leak/spill is associated with production equipment, i.e. - wellhead, stuffing box, flowline, tank battery, production vessel, transfer pump, or storage tank place an "X" here: ☒

**Input Data:**

If spill volumes from measurement, i.e. metering, tank volumes, etc. are known enter the volumes here: **OIL:** 0.0 BBL **WATER:** 0.0 BBL  
If "known" spill volumes are given, input data for the following "Area Calculations" is optional. The above will override the calculated volumes.

Total Area Calculations							Standing Liquid Calculations														
Total Surface Area		width		length		wet soil		Standing Liquid Area		width		length		liquid depth		oil (%)					
						depth	oil (%)														
	Rectangle Area #1	50	ft	35	ft	X	0.50	in	0%		Rectangle Area #1	0	ft	X	0	ft	X	0	in	0%	
	Rectangle Area #2	200	ft	X	10	ft	X	0.30	in	0%		Rectangle Area #2	0	ft	X	0	ft	X	0	in	0%
	Rectangle Area #3	0	ft	X	0	ft	X	0	in	0%		Rectangle Area #3	0	ft	X	0	ft	X	0	in	0%
	Rectangle Area #4	0	ft	X	0	ft	X	0	in	0%		Rectangle Area #4	0	ft	X	0	ft	X	0	in	0%
	Rectangle Area #5	0	ft	X	0	ft	X	0	in	0%		Rectangle Area #5	0	ft	X	0	ft	X	0	in	0%
	Rectangle Area #6	0	ft	X	0	ft	X	0	in	0%		Rectangle Area #6	0	ft	X	0	ft	X	0	in	0%
	Rectangle Area #7	0	ft	X	0	ft	X	0	in	0%		Rectangle Area #7	0	ft	X	0	ft	X	0	in	0%
	Rectangle Area #8	0	ft	X	0	ft	X	0	in	0%		Rectangle Area #8	0	ft	X	0	ft	X	0	in	0%

okay

**production system leak - DAILY PRODUCTION DATA REQUIRED**

Average Daily Production: Oil 0 BBL Water 0 BBL 0 Gas (MCFD)

Total Hydrocarbon Content in gas: 0% (percentage)

Did leak occur before the separator?: ☒ YES ☒ N/A (place an "X")

H2S Content in Produced Gas: 0 PPM

H2S Content in Tank Vapors: 0 PPM

Amount of Free Liquid Recovered: 0 BBL okay

Percentage of Oil in Free Liquid Recovered: 0% (percentage)

Liquid holding factor \*: 0.14 gal per gal

Use the following when the spill wets the grains of the soil.

\* Sand = **0.08** gallon (gal.) liquid per gal. volume of soil.

\* Gravelly (caliche) loam = **0.14** gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

\* Sandy clay loam soil = **0.14** gal liquid per gal. volume of soil.

\* Clay loam = **0.16** gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

Use the following when the liquid completely fills the pore space of the soil:

Occurs when the spill soaked soil is contained by barriers, natural (or not).

\* Clay loam = **0.20** gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

\* Gravelly (caliche) loam = **0.25** gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

\* Sandy loam = **0.5** gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

Total Solid/Liquid Volume:	<u>3,750</u> sq. ft.	<u>123</u> cu. ft.	<u>cu. ft.</u>	Total Free Liquid Volume:	<u>sq. ft.</u>	<u>cu. ft.</u>	<u>cu. ft.</u>
<b>Estimated Volumes Spilled</b>				<b>Estimated Production Volumes Lost</b>			
	<b>H2O</b>	<b>OIL</b>			<b>H2O</b>	<b>OIL</b>	
Liquid in Soil:	<u>3.1</u> BBL	<u>0.0</u> BBL		Estimated Production Spilled:	<u>0.0</u> BBL	<u>0.0</u> BBL	
Free Liquid:	<u>0.0</u> BBL	<u>0.0</u> BBL					
Totals:	<u>3.1</u> BBL	<u>0.0</u> BBL		<b>Estimated Surface Damage</b>			
				Surface Area:	<u>3,750</u> sq. ft.		
Total Liquid Spill Liquid:	<u>3.1</u> BBL	<u>0.00</u> BBL		Surface Area:	<u>.0861</u> acre		
<b>Recovered Volumes</b>				<b>Estimated Weights, and Volumes</b>			
Estimated oil recovered:	<u>BBL</u>	check - okay		Saturated Soil =	<u>13,767</u> lbs	<u>123</u> cu. ft.	<u>5</u> cu. yds.
Estimated water recovered:	<u>BBL</u>	check - okay		Total Liquid =	<u>3</u> BBL	<u>129</u> gallon	<u>1,071</u> lbs

**Air Emission from flowline leaks:**

Volume of oil spill: - BBL  
Separator gas calculated: - MCF  
Separator gas released: - MCF  
Gas released from oil: - lb  
H2S released: - lb  
Total HC gas released: - lb  
Total HC gas released: - MCF

**Air Emission of Reporting Requirements:**

New Mexico  
HC gas release reportable? NO  
H2S release reportable? NO  
Texas  
NO  
NO

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