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 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	NAPP2036146879
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

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 32.0922788 Longitude -103.53624
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Burton 35 001	Site Type	Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered	December 7, 2020	API# *(if applicable)*	30-025-40510

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
A	35	25S	33E	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)

■ Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 35	Volume Recovered (bbls) 30
■ Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 10	Volume Recovered (bbls) 5
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	■ Yes ☐ No
☐ Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
☐ Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
☐ Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

The release was caused by aging of equipment. Wellhead flanged connection leak.
The release was on the pad. 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? ■ Yes ☐ No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? The volume released was greater than 25 barrels.

If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?

Immediate notice was given by Ike Tavarez via e-mail December 8, 2020 at 1:51 pm to EMNRD-OCD-District1spills@state.nm.us.

Initial Response

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

- ■ The source of the release has been stopped.
- ■ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.
- ■ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
- ■ All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not 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: Brittany N. Esparza Title: HSE Administrative Assistant

Signature: Brittany Esparza Date: 12/26/2020

email: besparza@concho.com Telephone: (432) 221-0398

OCD Only

Received by: Ramona Marcus Date: 12/29/2020

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

Location of spill: Burton 35 1H **Date of Spill:** 7-Dec-2020

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:** X

Input Data:

	OIL:	WATER:
If spill volumes from measurement, i.e. metering, tank volumes, etc. are known enter the volumes here:	0.0 BBL	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

Total Surface Area	width		length		wet soil depth	oil (%)
Rectangle Area #1	80 ft		85 ft	X	0.75 in	50%
Rectangle Area #2	0 ft	X	0 0	X	0.00 in	0%
Rectangle Area #3	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0.00 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 #6	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%

Standing Liquid Calculations

Standing Liquid Area	width		length		liquid depth	oil (%)
Rectangle Area #1	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 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 #4	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 #7	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.

	sq. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.
Total Solid/Liquid Volume:	6,800	213	213
Total Free Liquid Volume:			

Estimated Volumes Spilled

	H2O	OIL
Liquid in Soil:	5.3 BBL	5.3 BBL
Free Liquid:	0.0 BBL	0.0 BBL
Totals:	**5.3 BBL**	**5.3 BBL**
Total Liquid Spill Liquid:	**5.3 BBL**	**5.30 BBL**

Estimated Production Volumes Lost

	H2O	OIL
Estimated Production Spilled:	0.0 BBL	0.0 BBL

Estimated Surface Damage

Surface Area: 6,800 sq. ft.

Surface Area: .1561 acre

Recovered Volumes

Estimated oil recovered: **BBL** check - okay

Estimated water recovered: **BBL** check - okay

Estimated Weights, and Volumes

Saturated Soil =	47,600 lbs	425 cu. ft.	16 cu. yds.
Total Liquid =	11 BBL	445 gallon	3,703 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	Texas
HC gas release reportable?	NO	NO
H2S release reportable?	NO	NO