

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	NRM2006556242
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification 7K75V-200305-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 32.0510 Longitude -103.3312  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Tatanka Federal Com 004H	Site Type	Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered	February 29, 2020	API# (if applicable)	30-025-44570

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
P	11	26S	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 3	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input 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 overflow heater sending oil to the LP flare.  
No fluid was recovered due to the fire burning off and standing fluid. The release resulted in a flare fire on the pad..

Incident ID	NRM2006556242
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? <b>The release involved a fire.</b>
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? <b>Immediate notice was given by Dakota Neel via e-mail March 1, 2020 at 4:50 pm to emnrd-OCD-district1spills@state.nm.us and blm_nm_cfo_spill@blm.gov.</b>	

### 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>	Title: <b>HSE Administrative Assistant</b>
Signature: 	Date: <b>3/5/2020</b>
email: <b>besparza@concho.com</b>	Telephone: <b>(432) 221-0398</b>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>  Received by: <b>Ramona Marcus</b> Date: <b>3/5/2020</b>	

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

Location of spill: COG -Tatanka Federal Com 4H

Date of Spill: 29-Feb-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: ☒

## 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 (%)						oil (%)		
Rectangle Area #1	25 ft		30 ft	X	2.00 in	100%	Rectangle Area #1	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%
Rectangle Area #2	0 ft	X	0 0	X	0.00 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: 750 sq. ft. cu. ft. 125 cu. ft. Total Free Liquid Volume: sq. ft. cu. ft. cu. ft.

## Estimated Volumes Spilled

Liquid in Soil: 0.0 BBL H2O 3.1 BBL OIL  
Free Liquid: 0.0 BBL 0.0 BBL  
Totals: 0.0 BBL 3.1 BBL

Total Liquid Spill Liquid: 0.0 BBL 3.12 BBL

## Recovered Volumes

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

## Estimated Production Volumes Lost

Estimated Production Spilled: H2O 0.0 BBL OIL 0.0 BBL

## Estimated Surface Damage

Surface Area: 750 sq. ft.  
Surface Area: .0172 acre

## Estimated Weights, and Volumes

Saturated Soil = 14,000 lbs 125 cu. ft. 5 cu. yds.  
Total Liquid = 3 BBL 131 gallon 1,089 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

Incident ID	NRM2006556242
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- ☐ A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- ☒ Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- ☐ Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- ☐ Description of 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 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. The responsible party acknowledges they must substantially restore, reclaim, and re-vegetate the impacted surface area to the conditions that existed prior to the release or their final land use in accordance with 19.15.29.13 NMAC including notification to the OCD when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete.

Printed Name: **Brittany N. Esparza**

Title: **HSE Administrative Assistant**

Signature: 

Date: **3/5/2020**

email: **besparza@concho.com**

Telephone: **(432) 221-0398**

### OCD Only

Received by: **Ramona Marcus**

Date: **3/5/2020**

Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_