

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

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

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

Incident ID	NRM2013929857
District RP	
Facility ID	
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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 32.17926 Longitude -103.42536
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Pickelhaube State CTB	Site Type	Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered	4/29/20	API# (if applicable)	

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
C	36	24S	34E	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)	1	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 heater had an upset causing oil to over run the vessel and go into the gas line. This resulted in oil getting into the low pressure gas line causing the flare to catch on fire. All fluids were burned during the fire. The fire/release contained to the pad.

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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? The release involved a fire.
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 April 30, 2020 at 4:07 pm to EMNRD-OCD-District1spills@state.nm.us and Ryan Mann.	

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: <u>Brittany N. Esparza</u>	Title: <u>HSE Administrative Assistant</u>
Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>5/14/2020</u>
email: <u>besparza@concho.com</u>	Telephone: <u>(432) 221-0398</u>
<u>OCD Only</u> Received by: <u>Cristina Eads</u>	
Date: <u>05/14/2020</u>	

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

Location of spill: COG -Pickelhaube State CTB

Date of Spill: 29-Apr-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 depth	oil (%)	Standing Liquid Area	width	length	liquid depth	oil (%)				
Rectangle Area #1	20 ft	20 ft	X	1.20 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.

Use the following when the liquid completely fills the pore space 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.

- 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: 400 sq. ft. cu. ft. 40 cu. ft. Total Free Liquid Volume: sq. ft. cu. ft. cu. ft.

Estimated Volumes Spilled

	H2O	OIL
Liquid in Soil:	<u>0.0</u> BBL	<u>1.0</u> BBL
Free Liquid:	<u>0.0</u> BBL	<u>0.0</u> BBL
Totals:	<u>0.0</u> BBL	<u>1.0</u> BBL

Estimated Production Volumes Lost

Estimated Production Spilled:	H2O	OIL
	<u>0.0</u> BBL	<u>0.0</u> BBL

Estimated Surface Damage

Surface Area: 400 sq. ft.
Surface Area: .0092 acre

Recovered Volumes

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

Estimated Weights, and Volumes

Saturated Soil = 4,480 lbs 40 cu. ft. 1 cu. yds.
Total Liquid = 1 BBL 42 gallon 349 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:

	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>Texas</u>
HC gas release reportable?	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
H2S release reportable?	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>

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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

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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:  Denie d Date: 07/06/2020
 Printed Name: Cristina Eads Title: Environmental Specialist