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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
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: AZORES FEDERAL #003H	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-025-41158
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter N	Section 29	Township 24S	Range 32E	Feet from the 190	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line West	County Lea
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32.1816483,-103.6988449

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 5 bbls of Oil	Volume Recovered: 4.5 bbls of Oil
Source of Release: Tank Overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9/21/2016 unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 9/21/2016 11:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour:	
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.*

RECEIVED
By Olivia Yu at 2:51 pm, Feb 28, 2017

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
The release was caused by a clogged equalizer line/valve not allowing oil to flow into the next tank resulting in the tank overflowing. The blockage in the equalizing line/valve was removed to prevent this from reoccurring.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
This release was contained within the falcon lined facility. Free standing fluids were removed via vacuum truck and the tanks and facility equipment was pressure washed.

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: Dakota Neel	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 2/28/2017	Expiration Date: xx/xx/xxxx
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: December 2, 2016 Phone: 575-748-6933	Please inspect liner in question. Provide NMOCD with a concise report of the inspection with affirmation the liner has and will continue to contain liquids.	
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

1RP-4462

APPROVED

By Olivia Yu at 7:49 am, Apr 10, 2017

From: Rebecca Haskell
To: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
Cc: [Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD](#)
Subject: RE: [External] Re: (C-141 Final) Azores Federal #003H (30-025-41158)
Date: Friday, April 7, 2017 12:05:14 PM
Attachments: [image008.png](#)
[D1_COG_Azores Federal #003H Final C141 \(30-025-41158\).pdf](#)

Ms. Yu,

As per our conversation on April 4, 2017, regarding lined facilities:

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,

Becky Haskell
Senior HSE Coordinator
COG Operating LLC
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From: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 3:54 PM
To: Rebecca Haskell; Tucker, Shelly
Cc: Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD; Dakota Neel
Subject: RE: [External] Re: (C-141 Final) Azores Federal #003H (30-025-41158)

Dear Ms. Haskell:

Please see the attachment for your records.

Please inspect the liner in question. It is OCD's understanding that all impacted material in the containment has been removed and the liner inspected for integrity. Provide NMOCD with a concise report of the inspection with affirmation the liner has and will continue to contain liquids. Pictures and a record of the removal of contaminated fill or proper disposal of liquids are strongly encouraged to accompany submission of initial C-141s.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu
Environmental Specialist
NMOCD, District I
Olivia.yu@state.nm.us
575-393-6161 x113

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: Rebecca Haskell [mailto:RHaskell@concho.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2017 8:05 AM
To: Lynch, Kristen, EMNRD <Kristen.Lynch@state.nm.us>
Cc: Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD <Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us>; Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>; Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>
Subject: FW: [External] Re: (C-141 Final) Azores Federal #003H (30-025-41158)

Ms. Lynch,

I am checking on the status of the Closure request for this site submitted December 2, 2016. Please see below BLM approval for closure. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank You,

Becky Haskell
Senior HSE Coordinator
COG Operating LLC
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Cell: 432-556-5130
rhaskell@concho.com



From: Tucker, Shelly [<mailto:stucker@blm.gov>]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2016 1:12 PM
To: Dakota Neel
Cc: Lynch, Kristen, EMNRD; Robert McNeill; Rebecca Haskell; James.Amos@blm.gov
Subject: [External] Re: (C-141 Final) Azores Federal #003H (30-025-41158)

BLM accepts your final C-141 for record and closes this release.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

Environmental Protection Specialist
O&G Spill/Release Coordinator

Bureau of Land Management
620 E. Greene St
Carlsbad, NM 88220

575.234.5905 - Direct
575.361.0084 - Cellular
575.234.6235 - Emergency Spill Number

stucker@blm.gov

The **BLM acceptance/approval does not** relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

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On Fri, Dec 2, 2016 at 11:29 AM, Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com> wrote:
Ms. Lynch/Ms. Tucker,
Attached is a C-141 Final for your consideration. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.
Thank you,

From: Lynch, Kristen, EMNRD [mailto:Kristen.Lynch@state.nm.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 10:56 AM
To: Dakota Neel; stucker@blm.gov; James_Amos@blm.gov
Cc: Robert McNeill
Subject: [External] RE: (C-141 Initial) Azores Federal #003H (30-025-41158)

**** External email. Use caution. ****
Good Morning,

Are you going to send a final on this? Since it has been cleaned up. For future reference you can do an Initial/Final on Lined Berms that have not been breached, and have been cleaned up.

Thank You,

*Kristen D. Lynch
Environmental Specialist, District 1
Oil Conservation Division, EMNRD
(575) 393-6161 ext. 111
575-370-3180 (emergency-cell)*

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From: Dakota Neel [mailto:DNeel2@concho.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2016 9:41 AM
To: Lynch, Kristen, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov; James_Amos@blm.gov
Cc: Robert McNeill
Subject: (C-141 Initial) Azores Federal #003H (30-025-41158)

Ms. Lynch/Ms. Tucker,

Attached is a C-141 for your consideration. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Dakota Neel
Environmental Coordinator
COG Operating LLC

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