

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

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| Name of Company: COG Operating LLC | Contact: Robert McNeill |
| Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701 | Telephone No. 432-683-7443 |
| Facility Name: Azores Federal 3H Battery | Facility Type: Tank Battery |
| Surface Owner: Federal | Mineral Owner: _____ API No. 30-025-41158 |

LOCATION OF RELEASE

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

Latitude 32.1816483 Longitude 103.6988449

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release: Oil and Produced Water | Volume of Release: 16 bbls Oil & 132 bbls PW | Volume Recovered: 15 bbls Oil & 131 bbls PW |
| Source of Release: Tank Overflow | Date and Hour of Occurrence: January 1, 2017 8:00 am | Date and Hour of Discovery: January 1, 2017 8:00 am |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? Ms. Lynch - NMOCD & Ms. Tucker - BLM | |
| By Whom? Rebecca Haskell | Date and Hour: January 1, 2017 2:22 pm | |
| Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. | |

REVIEWED
By Olivia Yu at 2:42 pm, Feb 28, 2017

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
The release was due to a transfer pump shutting down due to high pressure. The alarm system was repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The release occurred within the lined facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. The containment has been cleaned.

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.

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|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Signature: <i>Rebecca Haskell</i> | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION | |
| Printed Name: Rebecca Haskell | Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i> | |
| Title: Senior HSE Coordinator | Approval Date: 2/28/2017 | Expiration Date: xx/xx/xxxx |
| E-mail Address: rhaskell@concho.com | Conditions of Approval: | |
| Date: February 24, 2017 Phone: 432-683-7443 | 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

1RP-4542

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

APPROVED
By Olivia Yu at 7:47 am, Apr 10, 2017

From: Rebecca Haskell
To: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
Cc: [Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD](#)
Subject: FW: (C-141 Final) Azores Federal 3H Tank Battery 1-1-17 (30-025-41158) 1RP-4542
Date: Friday, April 7, 2017 12:06:52 PM
Attachments: [D1_COG_Azores Federal 3H Tank Battery Final C-141 1-1-17 \(30-025-41158\).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 3:48 PM
To: Rebecca Haskell; Price, Henryetta
Cc: Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD; Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov)
Subject: [External] RE: (C-141 Final) Azores Federal 3H Tank Battery 1-1-17 (30-025-41158) 1RP-4542

**** External email. Use caution. ****

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

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From: Rebecca Haskell [mailto:RHaskell@concho.com]
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 3:13 PM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>; Price, Henryetta <hprice@blm.gov>
Cc: Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD <Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us>; stucker@blm.gov; Jim Amos (jamos@blm.gov) <jamos@blm.gov>
Subject: (C-141 Final) Azores Federal 3H Tank Battery 1-1-17 (30-025-41158) 1RP-4542

Ms. Yu / Ms. Price,

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

Thank You,

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