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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

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-683-7443
Facility Name: Tusk Federal #004H	Facility Type: Tank Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-025-41358
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	25	19S	34E	250	South	2080	East	Lea

Latitude 32.624836 Longitude 103.5120544

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 70 bbls	Volume Recovered: 55 bbls
Source of Release: Oil Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: January 12, 2017 10:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: January 12, 2017 10:00 pm
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	
By Whom? Rebecca Haskell	Date and Hour: January 13, 2017 Time of this email	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

**APPROVED**  
By Olivia Yu at 1:24 pm, Apr 10, 2017

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The release was due to a hole developing in the bottom of the oil tank. Transferred oil to another tank.

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.

Signature: <i>Rebecca Haskell</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Rebecca Haskell	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>oy</i>	
Title: Senior HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: 4/10/2017	Expiration Date: xx/xx/xxxx
E-mail Address: rhaskell@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: January 26, 2017 Phone: 432-683-7443	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

1RP-4570

**From:** Rebecca Haskell  
**To:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](mailto:Yu.Olivia@state.nm.us)  
**Cc:** [Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD](mailto:Oberding.Tomas@state.nm.us); [Robert McNeill](mailto:Robert.McNeill@state.nm.us)  
**Subject:** RE: (C-141 Final) Tusk Federal #004H Tank Battery 1/12/17 (30-025-41358) 1RP-4570  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 5, 2017 12:48:17 PM

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Ms. Yu,

As per our conversation yesterday, 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  
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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 4:36 PM  
**To:** Rebecca Haskell; [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD; Jim Amos ([jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov))  
**Subject:** [External] RE: (C-141 Final) Tusk Federal #004H Tank Battery 1/12/17 (30-025-41358) 1RP-4570

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](mailto: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.

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**From:** Rebecca Haskell [<mailto:RHaskell@concho.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2017 8:21 AM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>; [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov); Lynch, Kristen, EMNRD <[Kristen.Lynch@state.nm.us](mailto:Kristen.Lynch@state.nm.us)>  
**Cc:** Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD <[Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us](mailto:Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us)>; Jim Amos ([jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov)) <[jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov)>  
**Subject:** (C-141 Final) Tusk Federal #004H Tank Battery 1/12/17 (30-025-41358) 1RP-4570

Ms. Yu / Ms. Tucker,

Attached is a Final C-141 for your consideration. 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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[rhaskell@concho.com](mailto:rhaskell@concho.com)



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**From:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 2:47 PM  
**To:** Rebecca Haskell; Lynch, Kristen, EMNRD; [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD  
**Subject:** [External] RE: (Notification / Initial C-141) Tusk Federal #004H Tank Battery 1/12/17 (30-025-41358)

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

Dear Rebecca:

The RP for this incident is

4570	2017-01-18	A	COG	Tusk Federal #004	30-025-41358	19S-34E-250	01/12/2017
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Please note that a release characterization/delineation workplan as detailed in the attachment must be approved by OCD BEFORE any remediation work.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu  
Environmental Specialist; District 1  
OCD-EMNRD  
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**From:** Rebecca Haskell [<mailto:RHaskell@concho.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 9:25 AM  
**To:** Lynch, Kristen, EMNRD <[Kristen.Lynch@state.nm.us](mailto:Kristen.Lynch@state.nm.us)>; [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD <[Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us](mailto:Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us)>; Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** (Notification / Initial C-141) Tusk Federal #004H Tank Battery 1/12/17 (30-025-41358)

MS. LYNCH / MS. TUCKER,

COG OPERATING LLC IS REPORTING A RELEASE AT THE TUSK FEDERAL 4H BATTERY (30-025-41358)  
UNIT O SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 19S RANGE 34E

THE RELEASE OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 PM ON 1-12-2017  
ESTIMATED RELEASED: APPROX. 70 BBLs OIL  
ESTIMATED RECOVERED: APPROX. 55 BBLs OIL

THE RELEASE WAS DUE TO A HOLE DEVELOPING IN THE BOTTOM OF THE OIL TANK. THIS AREA IS BEING EVALUATED AND AN INITIAL C-141 IS ATTACHED. IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

THANK YOU,

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