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	NCH1902838556
District RP	1RP-5302
Facility ID	
Application ID	pCH1902840922

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party	COG Operating, LLC	OGRID	229137
Contact Name	Robert McNeill	Contact Telephone	(432) 683-7443
Contact email	RMcNeill@concho.com	Incident # *(assigned by OCD)*	NCH1902838556 FEDERAL 18 #004 SWD @ 30-025-01671
Contact mailing address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701		

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.6620674 Longitude -103.6959839
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Federal 18 #004 SWD	Site Type	Flowline
Date Release Discovered	November 29, 2018	API# *(if applicable)*	30-025-01671

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
H	18	19S	33E	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)

☐ Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
☒ Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 100	Volume Recovered (bbls) 20
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	☒ Yes ☐ No
☐ Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
☐ Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
☐ Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

The release was caused by the hammer union developing a hole. The hammer union is being replaced.
The release was on location and in the pasture. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. Concho will evaluate the site to determine if we may commence remediation immediately or delineate any possible impact from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD for approval prior to any significant remediation activities.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? ☒ Yes ☐ No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? The release was greater than 25 barrels.

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 Sheldon Hitchcock via e-mail November 30, 2018 at 7:45 am to Christina Hernandez and Shelly Tucker.

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

- ☒ The source of the release has been stopped.
- ☒ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.
- ☒ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
- ☒ All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not 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: DeAnn Grant Title: HSE Administrative Assistant

Signature: DeAnn Grant Date: 12/3/2018

email: agrant@concho.com Telephone: (432) 253-4513

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Received by: RECEIVED By CHernandez at 10:32 am, Jan 28, 2019

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Site Assessment/Characterization

This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release?	_____ (ft bgs)
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Did the release impact areas **not** on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Attach a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined. Refer to 19.15.29.11 NMAC for specifics.

Characterization Report Checklist: ***Each of the following items must be included in the report.***

- ☐ Scaled site map showing impacted area, surface features, subsurface features, delineation points, and monitoring wells.
- ☐ Field data
- ☐ Data table of soil contaminant concentration data
- ☐ Depth to water determination
- ☐ Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within ½-mile of the lateral extents of the release
- ☐ Boring or excavation logs
- ☐ Photographs including date and GIS information
- ☐ Topographic/Aerial maps
- ☐ Laboratory data including chain of custody

If the site characterization report does not include completed efforts at remediation of the release, the report must include a proposed remediation plan. That plan must include the estimated volume of material to be remediated, the proposed remediation technique, proposed sampling plan and methods, anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation. The closure criteria for a release are contained in Table 1 of 19.15.29.12 NMAC, however, use of the table is modified by site- and release-specific parameters.

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Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature:_____ Date: _____

email: _____ Telephone: _____

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Received by: _____ Date**:** _____

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Remediation Plan

Remediation Plan Checklist: ***Each of the following items must be included in the plan.***

- ☐ Detailed description of proposed remediation technique
- ☐ Scaled sitemap with GPS coordinates showing delineation points
- ☐ Estimated volume of material to be remediated
- ☐ Closure criteria is to Table 1 specifications subject to 19.15.29.12(C)(4) NMAC
- ☐ Proposed schedule for remediation (note if remediation plan timeline is more than 90 days OCD approval is required)

Deferral Requests Only: ***Each of the following items must be confirmed as part of any request for deferral of remediation.***

☐ Contamination must be in areas immediately under or around production equipment where remediation could cause a major facility deconstruction.

☐ Extents of contamination must be fully delineated.

☐ Contamination does not cause an imminent risk to human health, the environment, or groundwater.

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Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

email: _____ Telephone: _____

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Received by: _____ Date: _____

☐ Approved ☐ Approved with Attached Conditions of Approval ☐ Denied ☐ Deferral Approved

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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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Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

email: _____ Telephone: _____

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Received by: _____ Date: _____

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: _____

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

Location of spill: COG - Federal 18 #4 Flow line **Date of Spill:** 29-Nov-2018

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:** X

Input Data:

	OIL:	WATER:
If spill volumes from measurement, i.e. metering, tank volumes, etc. are known enter the volumes here:	0.0 BBL	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

Total Surface Area	width		length		wet soil depth	oil (%)
Rectangle Area #1	140 ft		20 ft	X	4.00 in	0.0%
Rectangle Area #2	250 ft	X	6 ft	X	4.00 in	0%
Rectangle Area #3	80 ft	X	40 ft	X	2.5 in	0%
Rectangle Area #4	75 ft	X	60 ft	X	3.0 in	0%
Rectangle Area #5	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0.0 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 #8	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%

Standing Liquid Calculations

Standing Liquid Area	width		length		liquid depth	oil (%)
Rectangle Area #1	0 ft	X	0 ft	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 #4	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 #7	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%
Rectangle Area #8	0 ft	X	0 ft	X	0 in	0%

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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: **12,000 sq. ft.** **3,225 cu. ft.** **cu. ft.**

Total Free Liquid Volume: **sq. ft.** **cu. ft.** **cu. ft.**

Estimated Volumes Spilled

	H2O	OIL
Liquid in Soil:	80.4 BBL	0.0 BBL
Free Liquid:	0.0 BBL	0.0 BBL
Totals:	**80.4 BBL**	**0.0 BBL**
Total Liquid Spill Liquid:	**80.4 BBL**	**0.00 BBL**

Estimated Production Volumes Lost

	H2O	OIL
Estimated Production Spilled:	**0.0** BBL	**0.0** BBL

Estimated Surface Damage

Surface Area: 12,000 sq. ft.

Surface Area: .2755 acre

Recovered Volumes

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

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

Estimated Weights, and Volumes

Saturated Soil =	361,200 lbs	3,225 cu. ft.	119 cu. yds.
Total Liquid =	80 BBL	3,377 gallon	28,098 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**