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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 April 3, 2017

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**Initial only**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC OGRID # 229137	Contact: Robert McNeill	
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-683-7443	
Facility Name: Monet Federal Com #003H Tank Battery	Facility Type: Tank Battery	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-025-42763

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter C	Section 04	Township 25S	Range 33E	Feet from the 190	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line West	County Lea
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**Latitude** 32.16674599 **Longitude** -103.5793769

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil (Fire)	Volume of Release: EST. 188 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: 0 bbls
Source of Release: Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence: December 6, 2017 8:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: December 6, 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. Yu NMOCD / Ms. Tucker BLM	
By Whom? Becky Haskell	Date and Hour: December 6, 2017 1:23 PM	
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 10:25 am, Dec 18, 2017**



Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The release/fire was caused by paraffin plugging the supply gas little joe regulator which caused the vessels to lose supply pressure to the dumps, sending fluid to the flare. The little joe regulator will be replaced and the lines cleared of paraffin.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release/fire was contained in the firewall around the flare and all fluids burned. Concho will have the spill area evaluated for any possible impact from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD for approval prior to any significant remediation work.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: 12/18/2017	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: December 14, 2017 Phone: 575-748-2010		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** "[Dakota Neel](#)"; [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov); [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [James\\_Amos@blm.gov](mailto:James_Amos@blm.gov); [Sheldon Hitchcock](#); [Christopher Gray](#); [Rebecca Haskell](#)  
**Subject:** RE: (C-141 Initial) Monet Federal Com #003H Battery 12/6/17 (30-025-42763)  
**Date:** Monday, December 18, 2017 10:42:00 AM  
**Attachments:** image002.png  
reviewed\_(C-141 Initial) Monet Federal Com #003H Tank Battery (Fire) 12-6-2017 (30-25-42763).pdf

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Dear Mr. Neel:

The submitted C-141 form is accepted as initial only. Please clarify. Did all 188 bbls. of oil pass directly from the regulator to the flare? Was the area around the flare lined? NMOCD requires verification that there was no impact to the pasture. Please provide photo documentation.

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:** Dakota Neel [mailto:[DNeel2@concho.com](mailto:DNeel2@concho.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 14, 2017 10:30 AM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>; [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov); [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#) <[Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us](mailto:Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us)>  
**Cc:** [James\\_Amos@blm.gov](mailto:James_Amos@blm.gov); [Sheldon Hitchcock](#) <[SLHitchcock@concho.com](mailto:SLHitchcock@concho.com)>; [Christopher Gray](#) <[CGray@concho.com](mailto:CGray@concho.com)>; [Rebecca Haskell](#) <[RHaskell@concho.com](mailto:RHaskell@concho.com)>  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) Monet Federal Com #003H Battery 12/6/17 (30-025-42763)

Ms. Yu/Ms. Tucker

Please find the attached Initial C-141 for your consideration. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Thank you,

**Dakota Neel**  
**HSE Coordinator**

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**From:** Rebecca Haskell  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 06, 2017 1:23 PM  
**To:** Olivia Yu ([olivia.yu@state.nm.us](mailto:olivia.yu@state.nm.us)); [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** [James.Amos@blm.gov](mailto:James.Amos@blm.gov); Dakota Neel; Sheldon Hitchcock; Christopher Gray  
**Subject:** (Notification - Release/Fire) Monet Federal Com #003H Battery 12/6/17 (30-025-42763)

Ms. Yu/Ms. Tucker,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release/fire at the Monet Federal Com #003H Battery Unit C Section 04, Township 25S, Range 33E, GPS 32.16674599, -103.5793769  
The release occurred on December 6, 2017.  
Released: Approximately 188 barrels.  
Recovered: 0 barrels, all fluids were burned in the fire.

The release/fire was caused by paraffin plugging the supply gas little joe regulator which caused the vessels to lose supply pressure to the dumps, sending fluid to the flare. The release/fire was contained in the firewall around the flare and all fluids burned. This area is being evaluated and a C-141 will be submitted. If you have any additional questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank You,

Becky Haskell  
Senior HSE Coordinator  
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