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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

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: Vast State East CTB	Facility Type: Central Tank Battery

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-025-43655
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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
P	17	26S	33E					Lea

Latitude 32.038126 Longitude -103.586208 NAD83

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release 60 bbl.	Volume Recovered 59 bbl.
Source of Release: Hose burst	Date and Hour of Occurrence: March 19, 2018 7:00am	Date and Hour of Discovery: March 19, 2018 7:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Olivia Yu – NMOCD, Tammy Honea – SLO, Bradford Billings - NMOCD	
By Whom? Sheldon Hitchcock	Date and Hour: March 19, 2018 3:50pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

RECEIVED
By Olivia Yu at 3:25 pm, Mar 21, 2018

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

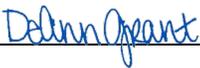
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The release was due to a suction hose on the water transfer pump building pressure and bursting due to no check valve on discharge side of pump. Installing a check valve downstream on discharge side of pump.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The release occurred within the lined facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. 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 activities.

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: DeAnn Grant	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: HSE Administrative Assistant	Approval Date: 3/21/2018	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: agrant@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: March 20, 2018 Phone: 432-253-4513	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.	

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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

From: Sheldon Hitchcock
To: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#); [Honea, Tammy](#); [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#)
Cc: [Robert McNeill](#); [Rebecca Haskell](#); [Dakota Neel](#); [Christopher Gray](#); [DeAnn Grant](#)
Subject: (Notification) Vast State East CTB (3/19/2018)
Date: Monday, March 19, 2018 3:50:02 PM

Ms. Yu/Ms. Honea,

COG Operating, LLC (OGRID#: 229137) is reporting a release at the Vast State East CTB.

The release occurred on March 19 ,2018. All of the fluid remained inside of the lined containment.

Release Location:

Unit Letter P, Section 17, Township 26S, Range 33E

Lat/Long: 32.038126 -1036.586208

Estimated Volume Released: 60bbbls of produced water

Estimated Volume Recovered: 59bbbls of produced water

COG is having the area evaluated and an initial C-141 will be submitted. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Sheldon L. Hitchcock
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