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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141  
Revised April 3, 2017

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: <b>COG Operating, LLC (OGRID# 229137)</b>	Contact: <b>Robert McNeill</b>
Address: <b>600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701</b>	Telephone No.: <b>432-683-7443</b>
Facility Name: <b>Pintail 3 Federal SWD #001</b>	Facility Type: <b>Tank Battery</b>

Surface Owner: <b>BLM</b>	Mineral Owner: <b>Federal</b>	API No.: <b>30-025-41208</b>
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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
J	3	26S	32E	2500	South	1400	East	Lea

**Latitude:** 32.07196337 **Longitude:** -103.6587219 **NAD83**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: <b>Oil &amp; Produced Water</b>	Volume of Release: <b>3bbbls oil &amp; 147bbbls PW</b>	Volume Recovered: <b>2.5bbbls oil &amp; 146.5bbbls PW</b>
Source of Release: <b>Tank Overflow</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence: <b>11/15/2017 10:00am</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery: <b>11/15/2017 10:00am</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <b>Olivia Yu-NMOCD Shelly Tucker-BLM</b>	
By Whom? <b>Dakota Neel</b>	Date and Hour: <b>11/15/2017 10:55am</b>	
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.\*

**APPROVED**  
*By Olivia Yu at 9:48 am, Apr 04, 2018*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
A stuck float resulted in a tank overflow. The float was repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
All of the fluid remained inside of the lined containment. 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.

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>	
	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Printed Name: <b>Dakota Neel</b>	Approval Date: <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;"><b>4/4/2018</b></span>	Expiration Date: <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;"><b>xx/xx/xxxx</b></span>
Title: <b>HSE Coordinator</b>	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: <b>dneel2@concho.com</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: <b>12/11/2017</b>	Phone: <b>575-746-2010</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**nOY1732438128**

**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** [Dakota Neel; stucker@blm.gov](#)  
**Cc:** [Rebecca Haskell; Robert McNeill; Aaron Lieb; Christopher Gray; Sheldon Hitchcock; James\\_Amos@blm.gov; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: (C-141 Final) Pintail 3 Federal SWD #001 11/15/2017 (30-025-41208)  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 9:51:00 AM  
**Attachments:** approved\_(C-141Final) Pintail 3 Federal SWD.pdf  
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Mr. Neel:

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **nOY1732438128** closed. This determination by the Oil Conservation Division does not relieve Operator of responsibility should future information indicate a threat to ground water, surface water, human health, or the environment. Furthermore, it does not relieve Operator of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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 <DNeel2@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2017 1:27 PM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>; stucker@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Rebecca Haskell <RHaskell@concho.com>; Robert McNeill <RMcNeill@concho.com>; Aaron Lieb <ALieb@concho.com>; Christopher Gray <CGray@concho.com>; Sheldon Hitchcock <SLHitchcock@concho.com>; James\_Amos@blm.gov; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** (C-141 Final) Pintail 3 Federal SWD #001 11/15/2017 (30-025-41208)

Ms. Yu/Ms. Tucker,

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Thanks,

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**From:** Sheldon Hitchcock  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 3:33 PM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD; [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov); [James.Amos@blm.gov](mailto:James.Amos@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Dakota Neel; Rebecca Haskell; Robert McNeill; Aaron Lieb; Christopher Gray  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) Pintail 3 Federal SWD #001 11/15/2017 (30-025-41208)

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,

Sheldon L. Hitchcock  
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**From:** Tucker, Shelly  
**To:** [Dakota Neel](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: (C-141 Final) Pintail 3 Federal SWD #001 11/15/2017 (30-025-41208)  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 13, 2017 10:32:02 AM  
**Attachments:** image010.png

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**BLM accepts your final C-141 for the Pintail 3 Federal SWD #001 - DOR 11/15/2017 - API 30-025-41208.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

Environmental Protection Specialist  
O&G Spill/Release Coordinator

Bureau of Land Management  
620 E. Greene St  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

575.234.5905 - Direct  
575.361.0084 - Cellular  
575.234.6235 - Emergency Spill Number

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The **BLM acceptance/approval does not** relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

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On Mon, Dec 11, 2017 at 1:27 PM, Dakota Neel <[DNeel2@concho.com](mailto:DNeel2@concho.com)> wrote:

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