

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

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: COG Production LLC [OGRID] 217955	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: QUESO STATE #003H/#005H CTB	Facility Type: Central Tank Battery

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-025-42006
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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	36	23S	32E	400	South	1260	East	Lea

Latitude 32.2551155 Longitude -103.6238022 NAD83

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 4 bbls pw; 4 bbls oil	Volume Recovered: 3.75 bbls pw; 3.75 bbls oil
Source of Release: Sight Glass	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11-6-2017 11:30 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 11-6-2017 11:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour:	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

**APPROVED**  
By Olivia Yu at 8:26 am, Apr 04, 2018

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The release occurred when the sight glass broke on the production knockout. The sight glass has been replaced.

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 was pressure washed to remove any residue from the release. The lined containment was inspected and found to be structurally sound.

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.

		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Signature: 	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 		
Printed Name: Sheldon L. Hitchcock	Approval Date: <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">4/4/2018</span>	Expiration Date: <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">xx/xx/xxxx</span>	
Title: HSE Coordinator	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:slhitchcock@concho.com">slhitchcock@concho.com</a>			
Date: 11/13/2017	Phone: 575-746-2010		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

nOY1732034091

**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** "[Sheldon Hitchcock](#)"; [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#); [Mann, Ryan](#)  
**Cc:** [Rebecca Haskell](#); [Robert McNeill](#); [Dakota Neel](#); [Aaron Lieb](#); [Christopher Gray](#)  
**Subject:** RE: (C-141 Final) Queso State #003/005H CTB 11/6/2017 (30-025-42006)  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 8:29:00 AM  
**Attachments:** approved\_(C-141 Final) Queso #003H-#005H CTB 11-6-2017 (30-025-42006).pdf

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Dear Mr. Hitchcock:

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **nOY1732034091** 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:** Sheldon Hitchcock <SLHitchcock@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2017 11:41 AM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>; Amber Groves <agroves@slo.state.nm.us>; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>  
**Cc:** Rebecca Haskell <RHaskell@concho.com>; Robert McNeill <RMcNeill@concho.com>; Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>; Aaron Lieb <ALieb@concho.com>; Christopher Gray <CGray@concho.com>  
**Subject:** (C-141 Final) Queso State #003/005H CTB 11/6/2017 (30-025-42006)

Ms. Yu/Ms. Groves,

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 representative.



Thank You,

Sheldon L. Hitchcock  
HSE Coordinator  
COG Operating LLC  
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