

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: <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>Resolver Federal Com #002H</b>	Facility Type: <b>Tank Battery</b>

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 30-025-42170
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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	Lea
C	12	23S	32E	190	North	2260	West		

Latitude: 32.325958 Longitude: -103.629583 NAD83

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 2bbls Oil & 21bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 1.5bbls Oil & 20.5bbls PW
Source of Release: Heater Treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 2/13/2018	Date and Hour of Discovery: 2/13/2018 12:00pm
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 8:00 am, Jun 22, 2018**

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
A gasket on the clean out plate of a heater treater failed. The gasket was replaced.

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: Dakota Neel	Approval Date: <b>6/22/2018</b>	Expiration Date: <b>xx/xx/xxxx</b>
Title: HSE Coordinator	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 3/5/2018	Phone: 575-746-2010	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**nOY1804734766**

**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** ["Dakota Neel"; stucker@blm.gov](#)  
**Cc:** [James\\_Amos@blm.gov](#); [Sheldon Hitchcock](#); [Rebecca Haskell](#); [Robert McNeill](#)  
**Subject:** RE: (C-141 Final) Resolver Federal Com #002H (30-025-42170) 2-13-2018  
**Date:** Friday, June 22, 2018 8:04:00 AM  
**Attachments:** approved\_(C-141 Final) Resolver Federal Com #002H (30-025-42170) 2-13-2018.pdf  
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Dear 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 **nOY1804734766** 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.

BLM like approval required.

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, March 5, 2018 5:24 PM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>; stucker@blm.gov  
**Cc:** James\_Amos@blm.gov; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>; Sheldon Hitchcock <SLHitchcock@concho.com>; Rebecca Haskell <RHaskell@concho.com>; Robert McNeill <RMcNeill@concho.com>  
**Subject:** (C-141 Final) Resolver Federal Com #002H (30-025-42170) 2-13-2018

Ms. Yu/Ms. Tucker,

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 HSE representative.



Thank You,

**Dakota Neel**  
HSE Coordinator  
COG Operating LLC  
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**From:** Tucker, Shelly  
**To:** [Dakota Neel](#)  
**Cc:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#); [James.Amos@blm.gov](#); [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#); [Sheldon Hitchcock](#); [Rebecca Haskell](#); [Robert McNeill](#)  
**Subject:** Re: (C-141 Final) Resolver Federal Com #002H (30-025-42170) 2-13-2018  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 12:38:36 PM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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**Resolver Federal Com #002H \*\* API 30-025-42170 \*\* DOR 2-13-2018**

BLM accepts your Final C-141. Like approval from NMOCD is required as well.

**NOTE: LPC Timing Stipulations are in effect - from March 1st through June 15th. Please plan remedial activities accordingly. Check for African Rue...treat (before it gets out of control).**

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

575.234.5905 - Direct  
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575.234.6235 - Emergency Spill Number

[stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)

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

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 a site does not achieve successful restoration, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address these issues until they 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, Mar 5, 2018 at 5:24 PM, Dakota Neel <[DNeel2@concho.com](mailto:DNeel2@concho.com)> wrote:

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