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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>GC Federal #27</b>	Facility Type: <b>Battery</b>

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 30-025-39264
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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
N	20	17S	32E	990	South	2200	West	Lea

Latitude: 32.8155708 Longitude: -103.7900696 NAD83

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 80 bbls PW; 0.25 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: 78 bbls PW; 0 bbls Oil
Source of Release: Tank Overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 1-20-2018	Date and Hour of Discovery: 1-20-2018 1:00 PM
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 & Shelly Tucker BLM	
By Whom? Dakota Neel	Date and Hour: 1-21-2018 10:17 AM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

**RECEIVED**  
**By Olivia Yu at 1:34 pm, Jan 26, 2018**

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
This release was caused when a transducer malfunctioned and caused the tank gauge to read the incorrect reading resulting in the tank overflow. The transducer has been replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
This release occurred within a lined facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover 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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel	Approval Date: <b>1/26/2018</b>	Expiration Date:
Title: HSE Coordinator	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address dneel2@concho.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 1-24-2018 Phone: 575-746-2010	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.	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**REVISED**  
3:42 pm, Nov 05, 2018

**1RP-5258**

**nOY1802648272**

**pOY1830956441**

**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** ["Ike Tavarez"](#)  
**Cc:** [Rebecca Haskell](#); [DeAnn Grant](#); [Dakota Neel](#); [Sheldon Hitchcock](#); [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov); [Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXT] COG - GC Federal #27 Tank Battery - RP # Request  
**Date:** Monday, November 5, 2018 3:48:00 PM  
**Attachments:** 1RP5258\_COG\_(C-141 Initial) GC Federal #027 1-20-2018 (30-25-39264).pdf

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Mr. Tavarez:

Thanks for the update. The release at a the GC Federal #27 tank battery with a non-intact liner, that occurred on January 20, 2018, has been assigned 1RP-5258.

Thanks,  
Olivia

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**From:** Ike Tavarez <itavarez@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 2, 2018 11:56 AM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>  
**Cc:** Rebecca Haskell <RHaskell@concho.com>; DeAnn Grant <agrant@concho.com>; Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>; Sheldon Hitchcock <SLHitchcock@concho.com>; [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov); Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD <Christina.Hernandez@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** [EXT] COG - GC Federal #27 Tank Battery - RP # Request

Olivia,

Here is the initial C-141 submitted for the release that occurred at the GC Federal #27 Tank Battery. All of the fluids were contained inside the lined facility. COG inspected the liner and found some damage to the liner. Based on the findings, COG collected soil samples underneath the liner for evaluation. We are in the process of submitting a report for the site. Can you assign a RP number for the release? Let me know if you need additional, information, thanks

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