



**Amanda Trujillo**  
Senior Environmental Coordinator

October 22, 2014

Oil Conservation Division  
District 2 – Artesia  
811 S. First St.  
Artesia, NM 88210

**Re: Gissler Federal #13H  
30-015-38121  
Sec. 5, T17S-R30E  
Eddy County, NM**

Mr. Mike Bratcher,

COG Operating LLC would like to submit the enclosed documents for closure of the Gissler Federal #13H release that was reported on the C-141 Initial report dated July 21, 2014.

All work has been completed in accordance with the approved work plan submitted to BLM and OCD along with the excavation stipulation requested by BLM. The impacted area has been excavated and backfilled to its original state. The impacted area will be reseeded in June 2015 with a BLM/LPC Shinnery Site Mixture.

A signed C-141 Final is enclosed for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or concerns at (575) 748-6940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A Trujillo".

Amanda Trujillo  
Senior Environmental Scientist

Enclosed: C-141 Initial (Copy)

C-141 Final

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District II  
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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
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with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC	Contact	Robert McNeill
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Gissler Federal #13H	Facility Type	Battery
Surface Owner : Federal		Mineral Owner : Federal	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-38121

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
L	5	17S	30E	1650	South	330	West	Eddy

Latitude Longitude

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water and Condensate	Volume of Release 30 bbls Oil; 15 bbls PW	Volume Recovered 28 bbls Oil; 12 bbls PW
Source of Release Heater treater inside battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence 07-09-2014 11:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 07-09-2014 11:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher - NMOCD/Jeffery Robertson - BLM	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo	Date and Hour 07-11-2014 05:54 pm	
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.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

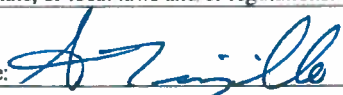
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Main impact area was contained within the bermed area. An area approximately 115' x 25' found directly behind the separating equipment received heavier impact. Adjacent to this area is a 335' x 180' area which is low impact spray area. All free fluids have been recovered. COG will have the spill site sampled to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD for approval prior to any significant remediation work.

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.

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo			
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07-21-2014	Phone: 575-748-6940		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 10/22/2014 Phone: 575-748-6940		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

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