

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

RECEIVED appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC <i>229137</i>	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: Melrose Federal Transfer Station	Facility Type: Transfer Station

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No. NA
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter E	Section 23	Township 17S	Range 30E	Feet from the NA	North/South Line NA	Feet from the NA	East/West Line NA	County Eddy
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Latitude N32°49.357' Longitude W103°57.009'

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil & Water	Volume of Release: 30 bbls Oil ; 420 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 20 bbls Oil ; 400 bbls PW
Source of Release: Lightning Strike	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 7/2/2015 7:30 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 7/2/2015 7:30 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 / Jim Amos – BLM	
By Whom? Lupe Carrasco	Date and Hour: Fri 7/3/2015 11:17 AM	
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.*

This release was caused when a lightning struck the battery causing a fire. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover all standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release was contained within a lined facility. Clean-up and repairs are being made to the facility.

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: <i>A. Trujillo</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: <i>7/27/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <i>atrujillo@concho.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: <i>FINAL</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: July 15, 2015 Phone: 575-748-6940		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

229-3154

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amanda Trujillo <ATrujillo@concho.com>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 2:52 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Amos, James (jamos@blm.gov); Jeff Robertson (jlrobertson@blm.gov)
Cc: Shelly Tucker
Subject: (C-141 Initial-Final) Melrose Transfer Station (NMLC-000528)
Attachments: 7-2-2015 Melrose Federal Transfer Station (TB) Initial-Final.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Attached is a C-141 for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Amanda Trujillo

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From: Lupe Carrasco
Sent: Friday, July 03, 2015 11:17 AM
To: 'mike.bratcher@state.nm.us'; 'Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us'; Amos, James (jamos@blm.gov); Jeff Robertson (jlrobertson@blm.gov)
Subject: (Notification) Melrose Transfer Station (NMLC-000528)

Mr. Bratcher,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release/fire on the Melrose Transfer Station (NMLC-000528).
Section 23 Township 17S Range 30E

The release occurred at 7:30 pm on July 2, 2015.
Released: 30 B/O; 420 B/PW
Recovered: Pending

The release was caused when lightning struck the facility resulting in a fire. The site is being evaluated for clean-up and a C-141 will be submitted. If you have any additional question please feel free to contact me.

Thanks!

Lupe Carrasco

Environmental Coordinator

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