

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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 October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW1318349474

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	WILLOW STATE #001	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY
Surface Owner	STATE	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-28880

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	16	17S	31E					EDDY

Latitude 32.82822 Longitude 103.87359

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	400bbls	Volume Recovered	390bbls
Source of Release	Threads on transition failed.	Date and Hour of Occurrence	06-08-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	06-08-2013 8:52pm
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		
By Whom?		Date and Hour			
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.*					
The threads on a 4" to 8" transition failed. Replaced with a new transition.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 400bbls of produced fluid were released. We were able to recover 390bbls of fluid with vacuum trucks. All free fluid has been recovered. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a 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.					
Signature:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION			
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.		Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By Mike Bratcher			
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date: JUL 02 2013		Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com		Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 06-21-2013 Phone: 432-661-6601					

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule &
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

August 2, 2013

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