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Form C-141  
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nJMN 1322839757*

OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC <i>229137</i>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Burch Keely Unit #386	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-33797
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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
G	13	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32.83635      Longitude 104.02613

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	20bbls	Volume Recovered	18bbls
Source of Release	Oil tank over flowed	Date and Hour of Occurrence	08-09-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	08-09-2013 10:00am
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.			
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*					
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*					
Equalizer valve was closed, causing the tank to overflow.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 20bbls of oil were released due to a closed equalizer valve. We were able to recover 18bbls of oil with a vacuum truck. The entire release was contained inside the lined facility. All free fluid has been recovered. Contaminated gravel has been removed from the facility and we have replaced with fresh gravel as necessary. Equipment and lining has been pressure washed. This facility has been returned to its prior condition.					
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>Robert Grubbs Jr.</i>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.		Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By <i>Mike Brannon</i>	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date: <b>AUG 16 2013</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 08-13-2013      Phone: 432-661-6601		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Like approval by  
BLM**

*ZRP-1838*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2013 9:47 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov> (jamos@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial/Final Report - Burch Keely Unit #386  
**Attachments:** Burch Keely Unit #386 (Tank Battery) -- Date Of Release 08-09-2013.pdf



Gentlemen,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial/Final Report for a release that occurred at our Burch Keely Unit #386 (Tank Battery) on 08-09-2013 in Eddy County New Mexico. This is a lined facility.

Thank you,

*Robert Grubbs Jr.*  
*Sr. Environmental Coordinator*  
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