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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  
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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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141

Revised August 8, 2011

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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1606355513

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: CANVASBACK 13 FEDERAL #002H	Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No. 30-015-40538	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	13	24S	31E	330'	North	480'	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.2237053 Longitude -103.7245255

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 8 bbls Oil : 20 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 4 bbls Oil : 19 bbls PW
Source of Release: Gauge on Wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 2/18/2016 8:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 2/18/2016 8:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher - NMOCD	
By Whom? Robert Grubbs Jr.	Date and Hour: Mon 2/22/2016 6:23 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 gauge was removed from the wellhead overnight while the well was being serviced. Vandalism is suspected. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release remained on the pad. Concho 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 Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs	Approval Date: 3/3/16	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: March 7, 2016	Phone: 432-230-0077	

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 4/4/16

2RP-3588

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 02, 2016 11:36 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'; 'stucker@blm.gov'  
**Subject:** (C-141Initial) CANVASBACK 13 FEDERAL #002H (30- 015-40538)  
**Attachments:** 2-19-2016 Canvasback 13 Federal #2H (WH) Initial.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.

*THANK YOU,*

**ROBERT GRUBBS JR.  
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