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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  
MAR 09 2016  
Submit Copy to 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: GJ West Coop Unit North Tank Battery	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:	API No. NA
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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	21	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32.82109 Longitude -104.07641

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 2 bbls Oil ; 3 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 2 bbls Oil ; 1 bbls PW
Source of Release: Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 2/24/2016 12:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 2/24/2016 12:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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.\*  
This release was caused by a corroded steel flowline. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
This release occurred along the west fence line of the battery. 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.

Signature: <i>Robert Grubbs</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs	Approval Date: <i>3/10/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Conditions of Approval: <b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	
Date: March 8, 2016 Phone: 432-230-0077	LATER THAN: _____	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary .

*2RP-3007*

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2016 7:25 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** (Notification/C-141Initial)GJ West Coop Unit North Tank Battery  
**Attachments:** 2-24-2016 GJ West Coop North Tank Battery (TB) Initial.pdf

MR. BRATCHER,

COG OPERATING LLC IS REPORTING A RELEASE ON THE GJ WEST COOP UNIT NORTH TANK BATTERY  
UNIT G SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 17S RANGE 29E  
THE RELEASE OCCURRED AT 2/24/2016 AT 12:00 PM  
RELEASED: 2 BBLs OIL ; 3 BBLs PW  
RECOVERED: 2 BBLs OIL ; 1 BBLs PW

THIS RELEASE WAS CAUSED WHEN A CORRODED STEEL FLOWLINE. VACUUM TRUCKS WERE DISPATCHED TO RECOVER THE STANDING FLUID. ATTACHED IS A C-141 FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

*THANK YOU,*

**ROBERT GRUBBS JR.**  
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