

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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

RECEIVED to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1627852244 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC <i>229131</i>	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: BLUE THUNDER 4 FEDERAL #001	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-34125
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 04	Township 19S	Range 31E	Feet from the 810	North/South Line South	Feet from the 660	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude Longitude

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 6 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: 0 bbls Oil
Source of Release: Tank Overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9/23/2016 Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 9/23/2016 9:00 AM
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 when the dump valve failed to close allowing excess gas to transfer to the fiberglass tank. The dump valve is being replaced and the dump line will be re-routed to a larger steel tank.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
This release remained within the dirt berm and on the location. The impacted areas of the location were scraped and the contaminated soils removed to eliminate further impact. 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>Dakota Neel</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
	Signed By <i>Mike Brannon</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel	Approval Date: <i>10/4/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NIA</i>
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	
Date: October 3, 2016 Phone: 575-748-6933	LATER THAN: <i>11/4/16</i>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3927

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2016 10:26 AM
To: stucker@blm.gov; James_Amos@blm.gov; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Robert McNeill
Subject: (C-141 Initial) Blue Thunder 4 Federal #1 (30-015-34125)
Attachments: 9-23-2016 Blue Thunder 4 Federal #1 (30-15-34125).pdf

Ms. Patterson/Ms. Tucker,

Attached is a C-141 for your consideration. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Dakota Neel
Environmental Coordinator
COG Operating LLC
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