

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

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

MAR 29 2017

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1709438962

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC	OGRID# [229137]	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-683-7443	
Facility Name: DUMP YARD 2 STATE #001H	Facility Type: Flare	
Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-015-42433

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	02	21S	28E	190'	South	660'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.5025635 Longitude 104.0637207

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil (Fire)	Volume of Release: .05bbls	Volume Recovered: 0bbls
Source of Release: Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 3/25/2017 08:30 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 3/25/2017 08:30 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Ms. Weaver - NMOCD / Ms. Groves - SLO	
By Whom? Robert Grubbs Jr.	Date and Hour: Sat 3/25/2017 4:32 PM	* 3:32p
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. (e-mail)	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The release was caused by a kimray that failed causing the knockout and heater treater equalized in pressure sending the fluid to the flare. Replaced the kimray.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release occurred on the pad. No fluid to recover due to the fire burning off any standing fluids.

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:	SIGNED BY	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Senior HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: 4/3/17	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: March 29, 2017 Phone: 432-683-7443		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-4159

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 7:24 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'
Subject: (Initial - Final) DUMP YARD 2 STATE #001H (Flare Fire) 30-015-42433
Attachments: Dump Yard 2 State #001H (Flare Fire) Initial - Final.pdf

MS. WEAVER / MS. GROVES,

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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From: Robert Grubbs
Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2017 4:32 PM
To: Mike Bratcher (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us) (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us> (Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us); 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'
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MS. WEAVER / MS. GROVES,

COG OPERATING LLC IS REPORTING A RELEASE ON THE DUMP YARD 2 STATE #001H (30-015-42433)

UNIT M SECTION 02 TOWNSHIP 21S RANGE 28E
OGRID# [229137]

THE RELEASE OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 3/25/2017 8:30:00 AM

ESTIMATED RELEASED: APPROX: .5BBLS OF OIL

ESTIMATED RECOVERED: APPROX: 0BBLS OF OIL (NO FLUID WAS RECOVERED DUE TO THE FIRE BURNING OFF ANY FREE FLUID).

THE RELEASE WAS CAUSED BY A KIMRAY THAT FAILED CAUSING THE KNOCKOUT AND HEATER TREATER EQUALIZED IN PRESSURE SENDING THE FLUID TO THE FLARE. THIS RELEASE WAS OCCURRED ON THE PAD. THIS AREA IS BEING EVALUATED AND A C-141 WILL BE SUBMITTED. IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

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