

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

Initial Report X Final Report

Name of Company:	COG Operating LLC	Contact:	Robert McNeill
Address:	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-683-7443
Facility Name:	VAST STATE #002H	Facility Type:	Tank Battery
Surface Owner:	State	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-025-42942

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	17	26S	33E	210'	South	350'	East	Lea

Latitude 32.03682817 Longitude 103.5868833

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release:	Oil	Volume of Release:	50bbls	Volume Recovered:	49bbls
Source of Release:	Oil Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence:	11-12-2016 06:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery:	11-12-2016 06:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Kristin Lynch – NMOCD / Amber Groves - SLO		
By Whom?	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Date and Hour:	Mon 11/14/2016 7:52 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.\*

**APPROVED**

**By Olivia Yu at 9:22 am, Jul 10, 2017**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

High alarm failed on the oil tank. The high alarm was repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release occurred within the lined facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. The containment has been cleaned.

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>Rebecca Haskell</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>		
Printed Name: Rebecca Haskell	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>		
Title: Senior HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: 7/10/2017	Expiration Date: xx/xx/xxxx	
E-mail Address: rhaskell@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: June 22, 2017	Phone: 432-683-7443		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

1RP-4510

**From:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** "Rebecca Haskell"; [Amber Groves \(agroves@SLO.state.nm.us\)](mailto:agroves@SLO.state.nm.us)  
**Subject:** RE: (C-141 Final) VAST STATE #002H (TB) 11-12-16 (30-025-42942)  
**Date:** Monday, July 10, 2017 9:30:00 AM  
**Attachments:** reviewed\_Vast State #002H (TB) Final C-141 11-12-17 (30-025-42942).pdf

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Ms. Haskell:

Please see the attachment for your records.

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **1RP-4510** closed. This determination by the Oil Conservation Division does not relieve Operator of responsibility should future information indicate a threat to ground water, surface water, human health, or the environment. Furthermore, it does not relieve Operator of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu  
Environmental Specialist  
NMOCD, District I  
[Olivia.yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.yu@state.nm.us)  
575-393-6161 x113

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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**From:** Rebecca Haskell [mailto:RHaskell@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 22, 2017 9:57 AM  
**To:** Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>; Amber Groves ([agroves@SLO.state.nm.us](mailto:agroves@SLO.state.nm.us)) <[agroves@SLO.state.nm.us](mailto:agroves@SLO.state.nm.us)>  
**Cc:** Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD <[Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us](mailto:Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** (C-141 Final) VAST STATE #002H (TB) 11-12-16 (30-025-42942)

Ms. Yu / Ms. Groves,

A final inspection has been conducted regarding the clean-up efforts made at the above mentioned lined facility. Free fluids were removed and if present the impacted gravel was removed from the liner and taken to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. The liner was inspected for damage and found to have liner integrity to contain free fluids. Please see the attached Final C-141 and picture taken during the final inspection conducted by a COG HSE representative.



Thank You,

Becky Haskell  
Senior HSE Coordinator  
COG Operating LLC  
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**From:** Lynch, Kristen, EMNRD [<mailto:Kristen.Lynch@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 15, 2016 10:59 AM  
**To:** Robert Grubbs; Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'  
**Subject:** [External] RE: (C-141 Initial) VAST STATE #002H (TB) 30-025-42942

\*\*\*\* External email. Use caution. \*\*\*\*

Good Morning,

NMOCD has reviewed and conditionally approved the Initial C-141 for the above mentioned site. The RP for this event is 4510. Please see attached for your records.

4510	11/15/2016	A	Concho	Vast State 02H	30-025-42942	26S 33E 17 P	11/12/2016
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For your records, other RPs associated with this site.

4489	11/2/2016	A	Concho	Vast State 02H	Tank Battery	26S 33E 17 P	10/23/2016
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Thank You,

*Kristen D. Lynch*  
*Environmental Specialist, District 1*  
*Oil Conservation Division, EMNRD*  
*(575) 393-3896 ext. 111*  
*575-370-3180 (emergency-cell)*

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**From:** Robert Grubbs [<mailto:RGrubbs@concho.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 14, 2016 10:03 AM  
**To:** Lynch, Kristen, EMNRD; Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) VAST STATE #002H (TB) 30-025-42942

Ms. LYNCH / 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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**COG OPERATING LLC**

VAST STATE #2H

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210' FSL & 350' FEL

LEA COUNTY, NM

API #30-025-42942