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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505



Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nJM* 1318439398

Name of Company		COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address		600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name		HEARSE 36 STATE #001H	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY FLARE
Surface Owner	STATE	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-37927	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	36	19S	25E					EDDY

Latitude 32 48.261 Longitude 104 21.271

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Oil and produced water	Volume of Release	1bbl of oil 1bbl of produced water	Volume Recovered	0 bbls of oil 0bbls of produced water
Source of Release	Flare failure	Date and Hour of Occurrence	06-04-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	06-04-2013 5:00pm
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher - NMOCD		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	006-04-2013 8:18am		
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.*					
A flare failure started the fire in the pasture all fluids were consumed by the fire. The fire department was immediately called out to the location to control the fire.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
A 150' x 150' area of pasture was burned. A surface scrap has been completed.					
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 Jr.</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name:	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by District Supervisor	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	<b>JUL 03 2013</b>
E-mail Address:	rgrubbs@concho.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	06-27-2013	Phone:	432-661-6601
Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

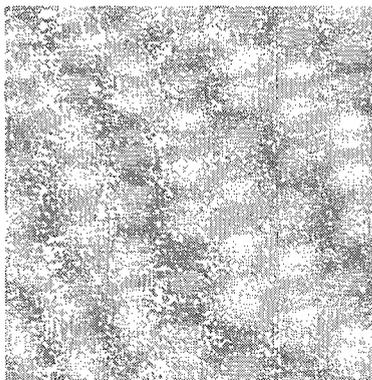
\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-1705

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 27, 2013 9:23 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Joshua Russo  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial/Final report Hearse 36 State #001H  
**Attachments:** HEARSE 36 STATE #001H (TANK BATTERY FLARE) -- DATE OF RELEASE --06-04-2013.pdf



Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial/Final Report for a fire that occurred at our Hearse 36 State #001H on June 4<sup>th</sup> 2013 in Eddy County New Mexico. The fire department was immediately called out to the location and a minimal amount of fluid was released and consumed by the fire.

Thank you,

*Robert Grubbs Jr.*  
*Sr. Environmental Coordinator*

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 05, 2013 8:54 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Joshua Russo; Robert Grubbs  
**Subject:** Hearse St #1-Immediate Notification of Fire

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 5:00 p.m. on 6-4-13, a fire was discovered near the above-referenced battery. An area of approximately 150 yards x 150 yards was affected. A minimal release of fluid was consumed by the fire. Legal description, GPS and driving directions are listed below:

Hearse 36 State #1

Unit O Sec. 36 T19S R25E

API 30-015-37927

Eddy County, NM

N 32 48.261 W104 21.271

From Highway 285, turn west onto CR 23 (Rock Daisy Road). Travel 1.5 miles, and turn south. Battery is on the west.

Michelle Mullins

HSE Field Tech

2407 Pecos Avenue

P.O. Box 1630

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