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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
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OCT 25 2013  
NMOCD ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*RJM* 1330251135 OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Robert McNeill
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Skelly Unit #975	Facility Type	Well Pad
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#) 30-015-36356	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	23	17S	31E					Eddy

Latitude 32.82599 Longitude 103.83930

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Oil and produced water	Volume of Release	5bbls of oil 5 bbls pw	Volume Recovered	2bbls of produced water 4 bbls oil
Source of Release	Chemical injection line on well.	Date and Hour of Occurrence	10-21-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	10-21-2013 3:40pm
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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.*					
A stainless steel 90 on the chemical injection line broke. Replace the stainless steel 90.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially an estimated 5bbls of oil and 5bbls of produced water were released from a stainless steel 90. We were able to recover 4bbl of oil and 2bbls of produced water with a vacuum truck. The spill was located on the well pad. BBC will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a work plan to the BLM/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.					

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature:	<i>Robert Grubbs Jr.</i>	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By <i>Mike Davidson</i>	
Printed Name:	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approval Date:	OCT 29 2013
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address:	rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	10-25-2013	Phone:	432-661-6601

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION**

**PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**  
*November 29, 2013*

*ZRP-2030*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2013 2:27 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov> (jamos@blm.gov); Mike Burton (mburton@blm.gov) (mburton@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill; Cliff P. Brunson (cbrunson@bbcinternational.com); Ken Swinney <kswinney@bbcinternational.com> (kswinney@bbcinternational.com); Kathy Purvis (kathy@bbcinternational.com); jgilkey@bbcinternational.com  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Skelly Unit 975  
**Attachments:** Skelly Unit #975 (Well) -- Date of Release -- 10-21-2013.pdf



*Ladies and Gentlemen,*

*Please see attached the C-141 Initial release that occurred at our Skelly Unit #975 (Well) on 10-21-2013 in Eddy County New Mexico. We plan to assess the spill area timely.*

*Thank you.*

*Robert Grubbs Jr.  
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