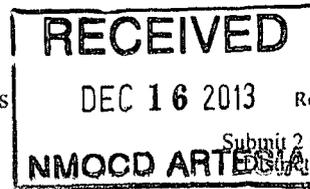


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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**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	Yale State #020	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-39202

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	02	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32.86263 Longitude 103.94375

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	34bbbs	Volume Recovered	20bbbs
Source of Release	Filter pot	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11-30-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	11-30-2013 08:00am
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	12-02-2013 08:18am		
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.* Vic seal ring leak due to bad check valve. Replace check valve.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Initially 34bbbs of produced water were released from the filter pot inside the tank inside. We were able to recover 20bbbs of produced water with a vacuum truck. The spill was contained inside the lined facility. All free fluid has been recovered. Any contaminated gravel has been removed, the liner has been steam cleaned and we have replaced with fresh gravel as necessary. This location has been returned to its prior condition.					
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:		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name:	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	DEC 19 2013
E-mail Address:	rgrubbs@concho.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	12-11-2013	Phone:	432-661-6601
Conditions of Approval:			Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

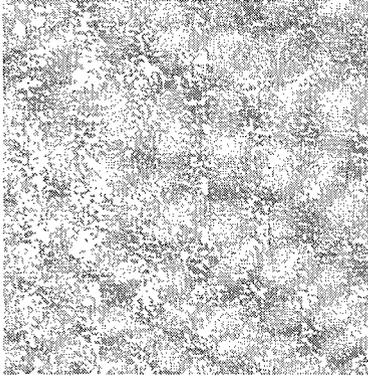
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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 16, 2013 7:20 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial/Final Report - Yale State #020  
**Attachments:** Yale State #020 (TB) -- Date of Release -- 11-30-2013.pdf



*Mr. Bratcher,*

*Please see attached the C-141 Initial/Final Report for a release that occurred at our Yale State #020 (TB) on 11-30-2013 in Eddy County New Mexico. This is a lined facility.*

*Thank you,*

*Robert Grubbs Jr.  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 02, 2013 7:18 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert Grubbs  
**Subject:** Yale State #20-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 8:00 a.m. on 11/30/2013, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. An estimated 34 bbls of produced fluid was released. The cause of the release is currently under investigation. We will follow up within 15 days with a C-141 Report. GPS coordinates, legal description and driving directions are listed below.

32.86263 103.94375

Yale State #20  
Unit K  
Sec 2 T17S R30E  
2310' FSL & 2310' FWL  
Eddy County, NM  
API 30-015-39202

From Artesia, travel east on Highway 82. Turn north on CR 219, travel 1.3 miles. Turn east and travel .4 miles. Turn north and travel .4 miles. Turn east and travel .1 miles. Turn north and travel .3 miles. Turn east and travel 1.0 miles. Turn north .2 miles to location.

Thank you.

Michelle Mullins  
Environmental Coordinator  
COG Operating, LLC  
(432) 934-1052  
[mmullins@concho.com](mailto:mmullins@concho.com)

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