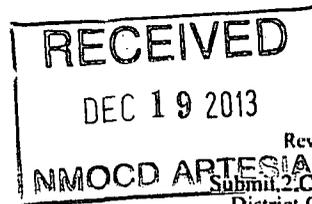


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

nJMW 1400247338

**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	Down South State Com #004H	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-37256	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	19	26S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32.02223 Longitude 104.11917

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Oil and produced water	Volume of Release	15bbls of oil 25bbls of produced water	Volume Recovered	0bbls of oil 0bbls of produced water
Source of Release	FWKO	Date and Hour of Occurrence	12-08-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	12-08-2013 3:30pm
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	12-10-2013 07:12am		
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 gasket on a FWKO failed. Replaced the gasket to prevent a recurrence.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Initially an estimated 15bbls of oil and 25bbls of produced water were released from a gasket failure on a FWKO. We were unable to recover any fluids. The spill area is located on the location and the adjacent pasture. Concho will have the spill area sampled to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a work plan to the 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.					

Signature:		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.		Approved by District Supervisor, signed By	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date: JAN 02 2014	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 12-19-2013 Phone: 432-661-6601		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

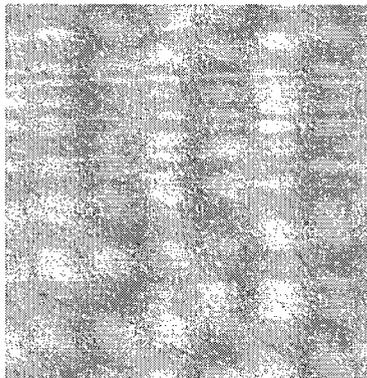
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 19, 2013 4:09 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill; Tavarez, Ike; Kujawski, Marcus (Marcus.Kujawski@tetrattech.com)  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Down South State Com #004H (TB)  
**Attachments:** Down South State Com #004H (TB) -- Date of Release -- 12-08-2013.pdf



*Mr. Bratcher,*

*Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred at our Down South State Com #004H (TB) on 12-08-2013 in Eddy County New Mexico. We plan to assess the spill area timely.*

*Thank you,*

**Robert Grubbs Jr.**  
**Sr. Environmental Coordinator**  
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432.818.2369 (direct)  
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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 10, 2013 6:12 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert Grubbs  
**Subject:** Down South State Com #4H-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 3:30 p.m. on 12/08/2013, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. An estimated 40 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.

32.02223 104.11917

Down South State Com #4H  
Unit P  
Sec 19 T26S R28E  
660' FSL & 330' FEL  
Eddy County, NM  
API 30-015-37256

From Artesia, travel south on Highway 285 to MM 5.(White City Road). Turn west, and travel approximately 3.5 miles. Turn south and travel approximately 3 miles. Battery is on the west side of lease road.

Thank you.

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

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