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1400 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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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**

HMP 1406924194 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	Wild Cap State Com #005H	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-37144	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	36	105	31E					Eddy
		195	Latitude 32.62332		Longitude 103.82390			

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil and produced water	Volume of Release 40bbls of oil 30bbls of produced water	Volume Recovered 0bbls of oil 0bbls of produced water
Source of Release Heater treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 02-13-2014	Date and Hour of Discovery 02-13-2014 3:00pm
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 02-14-2014 07:29 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.*		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* The heater treater over pressured, exploded, and caught fire. All of the oil was burnt off. The heater treater will be replaced.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Initially 40bbls of oil and 30bbls of produced water were released. We were unable to recover any of the oil or produced water due to it being burnt off. Concho will have the spill site sampled to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a remediation 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.		

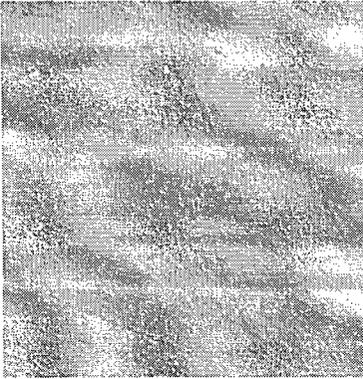
Signature: <i>Robert Grubbs Jr.</i>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.		Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date: 3/10/2014	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 02-21-2014 Phone: 432-661-6601		Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	
Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:  
4/10/2014  
2R 2190

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2014 2:00 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill; Production Mail  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Wild Cap State Com #005H (TB)  
**Attachments:** 02-13-2014 Wild Cap State Com #005H (TB) Initial.pdf



*Mr. Bratcher,*

*Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred at our Wild Cap State Com #005H (TB) on 02-13-2014 in Eddy County New Mexico. We plan to assess the spill area timely.*

*Thank you,*

*Robert Grubbs Jr.  
Sr. Environmental Coordinator  
432.683.7443 (main)  
432.818.2369 (direct)  
432.661.6601 (cell)  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 6:29 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert Grubbs  
**Subject:** Wild Cap State Com #5H-Immediate Notificaiton

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 6:00 p.m. on 02/13/2014, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. An estimated 70 barrels 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 below.

32.62332 103.82390

Wild Cap State Com #5H  
Unit C, Sec. 36  
T19S R31E  
Eddy County, NM  
30-015-37144

From Hobbs, travel to MM 65. Turn north on CR 243. Travel 3.5 miles to CR 126. Turn north on CR 126 and travel 3.6 miles. Turn west and travel 2.25 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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