

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB1524533692*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report     Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC <i>229137</i>	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: Flying Squirrel Federal #1H	Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:
API No. 30-015-42608	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	30	18S	31E	2000'	South	450'	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.7167244 Longitude -103.9017334

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 20 bbls Oil ; 8 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 3 bbls Oil ; 3 bbls PW
Source of Release: Gasket Failure	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 8/11/2015 6:30 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 8/11/2015 6:30 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Kellie Jones - NMOCD	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo	Date and Hour: Thu 8/13/2015 5:56 PM	
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.\*

This release was caused by a gasket failure on FWKO. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover all standing fluid. Crews with soapy water and Microblaze were also dispatched to treat the area.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release caused a spray that impacted the nearby pasture. 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>A Trujillo</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
	Signed By <i>Mike Hernandez</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	Approval Date: <i>9/11/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NIA</i>
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 8/25/2015    Phone: 575-748-6940	<b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b>	

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: *10/2/15***

*2RD-3234*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo <ATrujillo@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 01, 2015 9:42 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; James\_Amos@blm.gov; Shelly Tucker  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) Flying Squirrel Federal #1H (30-015-42608)  
**Attachments:** 8-11-2015 Flying Squirrel Federal #1H (TB) Initial.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

While completing the C-141 I realized I mistakenly reported this to NMOC Hobbs instead of Artesia. I apologize for the mistake. Attached is the completed C-141 (Initial). Please let me know if there is anything additional you may need.

Thank you,

### Amanda Trujillo

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 5:56 PM  
**To:** Tomáš 'Doc' Oberding PhD ([tomas.oberding@state.nm.us](mailto:tomas.oberding@state.nm.us)); 'kellie.jones@state.nm.us'; 'Keyes, Jamie, EMNRD'  
**Subject:** (Notification) Flying Squirrel Federal #1H (30-015-42608)

Ms. Jones,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release on the Flying Squirrel Federal #1H (30-015-42608)  
Unit L Section 30 Township 18S Range 31E  
The release occurred at 6:30 pm on 8/11/15  
Released: 20 bbls Oil ; 8 bbls PW

The release was caused when by a gasket failure. The area is being evaluated and a C-141 will be submitted. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

**Amanda Trujillo**

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