

**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

MAY 11 2016

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
conformance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB11013735990 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

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| Name of Company: COG Operating LLC 229137 | Contact: Robert McNeill |
| Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701 | Telephone No. 432-683-7443 |
| Facility Name: RUNNING BUFFALO 1 FEDERAL COM #001H | Facility Type: Battery |
| Surface Owner: BLM | Mineral Owner: Federal |
| API No. 30-015-41538 | |

LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| I | 01 | 21S | 28E | 1980' | South | 1090' | East | Eddy |

Latitude 32.5074463 Longitude -104.03508

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release: Oil | Volume of Release: 5 bbls Oil | Volume Recovered: 0 bbls Oil |
| Source of Release: Flare | Date and Hour of Occurrence: 5/3/2016, unknown | Date and Hour of Discovery: 5/3/2016 10:00 am |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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.*
This release was caused when the dump valve remained closed, causing fluid to go to the flare. The result was a hydrocarbon spray over the vegetation in the pasture.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The impacted area was approximately 0.3 acre. Microblaze was applied to the impacted area. 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.

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| Signature: <i>Amanda T. Davis</i> | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION | |
| Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo Davis | Signed By: <i>Mike Brumby</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist | |
| Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator | Approval Date: 5/13/16 | Expiration Date: N/A |
| E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com | Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Attached <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Date: May 11, 2016 Phone: 575-748-6940 | SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO | |

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 6/16/16 2RP-3691

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amanda Trujillo Davis <ATrujillo@concho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 4:26 PM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; James_Amos@blm.gov; Shelly Tucker
Subject: (Notification/C-141 Initial/3160-5/ARC) RUNNING BUFFALO 1 FEDERAL COM #001H (30-015-41538)
Attachments: 5-3-2016 Running Buffalo Federal Com #1H (TB) Initial.pdf; Form_3160-5 30-015-41538 5-3-2016.pdf; Map 30-015-41538 RUNNING BUFFALO 1 FEDERAL COM.jpg

Mr. Bratcher,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release on the RUNNING BUFFALO 1 FEDERAL COM #001H (30-015-41538)

Unit I Section 1 Township 21S Range 28E

The release was discovered at 10:00 am on 5/3/2016

Released: 5 bbls Oil

Recovered: 0 bbls Oil

This release was caused when the dump valve remained closed, causing fluid to go to the flare. The result was a hydrocarbon spray over the vegetation in the pasture. Attached are a C-141, BLM Form 3160-5, and a map of the area for your consideration. I'd like to also request Arc clearance for this location at this time as well. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Amanda Trujillo Davis

Senior Environmental Coordinator

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