

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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

**RECEIVED**

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

NAB1618834549 OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC <u>229137</u>	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-683-7443
Facility Name: REALLY SCARY FEDERAL COM #003H	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Fee	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-36372
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter N	Section 33	Township 24S	Range 28E	Feet from the 430'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 2310'	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude/Longitude 32.1677322,-104.0935135

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 92 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: 87 bbls Oil
Source of Release: Valve on circulating pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 6/27/2016 unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 6/27/2016 10:30 am
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 / Shelly Tucker - BLM	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo Davis	Date and Hour: Mon, Jun 27, 2016 at 7:54 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 an open valve on a circulating pump. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover all standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
This release was contained within the lined containment. Concho will have the spill site inspected for 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: <u>Amanda T. Davis</u>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo Davis	Approved by Environmental Specialist <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: <u>7/16/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: June 30, 2016 Phone: 575-748-6940	<b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b>	

LATER THAN: 8/7/16

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3759

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo Davis <ATrujillo@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2016 3:30 PM  
**To:** Tucker, Shelly  
**Cc:** James\_Amos@blm.gov; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Arthur Arias  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) Really Scary Federal Com #3H (30-015-36372)  
**Attachments:** 6-27-2016 Really Scary Federal Com #3H (TB) Initial.pdf

Mr. Arias/Mr. Bratcher,

Attached is a C-141 for your consideration. This release was originally reported as the Really Scary #5H, however it was the Really Scary #3H. The API number used in the original notification was for the #3H. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

### **Amanda Trujillo Davis**

Senior Environmental Coordinator  
COG Operating LLC  
Cell: 505.350.1336  
Office: 575.748.6930  
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**From:** Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 29, 2016 10:50 AM  
**To:** Amanda Trujillo Davis  
**Cc:** James\_Amos@blm.gov; Heather Patterson; Mike.Bratcher@state.nm.us; Arthur Arias  
**Subject:** [External] Re: (Notification) Really Scary Federal Com #5H (30-015-36372)

\*\*\*\* External email. Use caution. \*\*\*\*

Thank you for the notification. Art Aria will be the authorized officer for this release.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

Environmental Protection Specialist  
Bureau of Land Management

620 E. Greene St  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

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575.361.0084 - Cellular

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The **BLM acceptance/approval does not** relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

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