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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

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

AUG 26 2016

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1624239751

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. 432-683-7443
Facility Name: SRO STATE COM #014H	Facility Type: Tank Battery
Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State
API No. 30-015-37426 SRO	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 10	Township 26S	Range 28E	Feet from the 660'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 330'	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.0515251 Longitude 104.0828857

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 0.5bbls of Oil and 175bbls of Produced Water	Volume Recovered: 0.5bbls of Oil and 172bbls of Produced Water
Source of Release: Lightning Strike	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 08-24-2016 01:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 08-24-2016 01:00 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 / Amber Groves - SLO	
By Whom? Robert Grubbs Jr.	Date and Hour: Thu 8/25/2016 9:56 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 release was caused by a lightning strike during a thunderstorm.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release occurred within a lined facility. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. Concho will have the spill area evaluated 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:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 8/29/16	Expiration Date: NIA
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: August 26, 2016 Phone: 432-683-7443	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Attached SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <u>9/29/16</u>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'; 'dvstrang@slo.state.nm.us'; Martin, Ed; Naranjo, Mark M.
Subject: (C-141 Initial) SRO STATE COM #014H (TB) (30-015-37426)
Attachments: SRO State Com #014H (TB) Initial.pdf

MR. BRATCHER / MS. GROVES,

ATTACHED IS A C-141 INITIAL FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

THANK YOU,

**ROBERT GRUBBS JR.
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Subject: (Notification) SRO STATE COM #014H (30-015-37426)

MR. BRATCHER / MS. GROVES,

COG OPERATING LLC IS REPORTING A RELEASE ON THE SRO STATE COM #014H (30-015-37426)

UNIT M SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 26S RANGE 28E

THE RELEASE OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 01:00 AM ON 08-24-2016

ESTIMATED RELEASED: APPROX. 0.5BBLS OIL / 170BBLS PRODUCED WATER

ESTIMATED RECOVERED: APPROX. 0.5BBLS OIL / 168BBLS PRODUCED WATER

THIS RELEASE WAS CONTAINED INSIDE A LINED FACILITY. THE RELEASE WAS CAUSED BY A LIGHTNING STRIKE DURING A THUNDER STORM. THE AREA IS BEING EVALUATED AND A C-141 WILL BE SUBMITTED. IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

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