

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

SEP 16 2016

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

**RECEIVED**

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB11026304866*      **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: FIREFOX 4 FEDERAL COM #005H	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-41423
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter M	Section 4	Township 19S	Range 31E	Feet from the 670	North/South Line South	Feet from the 250	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.684082 Longitude -103.8822098

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil and Rainwater	Volume of Release: 7 bbls oil	Volume Recovered: 0.5
Source of Release: Illegal Dump	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9/2/2016 unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 9/2/2016 11:45 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 by a third-party water hauler discharging the contents of his truck on the road. The driver was removing standing rainwater from a recent rain storm when the discharge took place. The portion of the release in the pasture was sprayed with microblaze.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release impacted the pasture adjacent to the road as well as a portion of the lease road. 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>Dakota Neel</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel	Signed By <i>Mike Swanson</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist:
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: <i>9/19/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: September 16, 2016      Phone: 575-748-6933	<b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: *10/20/16*

*2RP-3890*

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 4:20 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov; Price, Henryetta; Arthur Arias  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) Firefox 4 Federal Com #005H (30-015-41423)  
**Attachments:** (C-141 Initial) Firefox 4 Federal Com #005H (30-015-41423).pdf

Mr. Bratcher/Ms. Tucker,

Attached is a C-141 for your consideration. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

**Dakota Neel**  
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