

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

SEP 21 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 accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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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: White Star Federal Tank Battery	Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No. 30-015-29986	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter H	Section 29	Township 17S	Range 29E	Feet from the 2150	North/South Line North	Feet from the 330	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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32.8068848,-104.089447

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 5 bbls oil; 1 bbls pw	Volume Recovered: 4 bbls oil; 0.5 bbls pw
Source of Release: Sight Glass	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9/14/2016 unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 9/14/2016 8:00 a.m.
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 by a corroded connection between the tank and sight glass. The corroded connection was replaced.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* This release remained on location within the bermed area. Vacuum trucks were immediately dispatched to recover all standing fluid. The contaminated gravel has been removed and replaced with fresh gravel. 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>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>White Beaman</i>	
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: <i>9/22/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: September 21, 2016 Phone: 575-748-6933	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: *10/26/16*

222-3903

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 3:00 PM
To: stucker@blm.gov; James_Amos@blm.gov; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Robert McNeill
Subject: (C-141 Initial) White Star Federal Tank Battery
Attachments: White Star Federal Tank Battery Initial.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
Environmental Coordinator
COG Operating LLC
Cell: **432-215-2783**
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