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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

NM OIL CONSERVATION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT  
NOV. 29, 2016  
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**

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<b>OPERATOR</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> 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: PINE SPRINGS 2 STATE SWD #001	Facility Type: Tank Battery		
Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-015-42348	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	02	26S	25E	2500'	South	2500'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.071434 Longitude 104.3667831

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 120bbbls	Volume Recovered: 118bbbls
Source of Release: Filter Pot	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11/21/2016 11:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 11/21/2016 11:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mr. Bratcher - NMOCD / Ms. Groves - SLO	
By Whom? Robert Grubbs Jr.	Date and Hour: Tue 11/22/2016 9:46 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 corroded filter pot. The filter pot has been repaired and place back into operation.		
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: <i>Robert Grubbs Jr.</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Crystal Weir</i>	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 11/23/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: November 23, 2016 Phone: 432-683-7443		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-4010

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 8:46 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'  
**Subject:** RE: Correction (Notification) PINE SPRINGS 2 STATE SWD #001 (TB) 30-015-42348

MR. BRATCHER / MS. GROVES,

COG OPERATING LLC IS REPORTING A RELEASE ON THE PINE SPRINGS 2 STATE SWD #001 (30-015-42348)

UNIT K SECTION 02 TOWNSHIP 26S RANGE 25E

THE RELEASE OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 PM ON 11-21-2016

ESTIMATED RELEASED: APPROX. 120BBLs PRODUCED WATER

ESTIMATED RECOVERED: APPROX. 118BBLs PRODUCED WATER

THE RELEASE WAS CAUSED BY A CORRODED FILTER POT. THIS SPILL WAS CONTAINED WITHIN A LINED FACILITY. THIS AREA IS BEING EVALUATED AND A C-141 WILL BE SUBMITTED. IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

THANK YOU,

ROBERT GRUBBS JR.  
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**From:** Robert Grubbs  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 9:42 AM  
**To:** Mike Bratcher (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us) (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); 'Patterson, Heather, EMNRD' (Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us); 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'  
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ESTIMATED RELEASED: APPROX. 65120BBLs PRODUCED WATER

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