

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 Department

Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

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

Incident ID	NRM2000839524
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

JJF9Y-191108-C-1410

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party	COG Operating, LLC	OGRID	229137
Contact Name	Jennifer Knowlton	Contact Telephone	(575) 748-1570
Contact email	JKnowlton@concho.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)	
Contact mailing address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701		

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.03812 Longitude -103.58620  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Vast State East CTB	Site Type	Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered	October 24, 2019	API# (if applicable)	30-025-42942

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
P	17	26S	33E	LEA

Surface Owner:  State  Federal  Tribal  Private (Name: \_\_\_\_\_)

### Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	5	Volume Recovered (bbls)	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	15	Volume Recovered (bbls)	14
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)		Volume Recovered (bbls)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)		Volume Recovered (Mcf)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)		Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)	

#### Cause of Release

The release was caused by an internal erosion of material due to sand.  
The release occurred within the lined facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. Concho will have the spill area evaluated for any possible impact from the release.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?	

### Initial Response

*The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.
Printed Name: <u>Brittany N. Esparza</u> Title: <u>HSE Administrative Assistant</u> Signature: <u></u> Date: <u>11/8/2019</u> email: <u>besparza@concho.com</u> Telephone: <u>(432) 221-0398</u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b> Received by: <u>Ramona Marcus</u> Date: <u>01/08/2019</u>