



Lupe Carrasco
Environmental Coordinator

December 18, 2014

Oil Conservation Division
District 2 – Artesia
811 S. First St.
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Burch Keely Unit #182
30-015-03095
Sec. 25, T17S-R29E
Eddy County, NM

Mr. Mike Bratcher,

COG Operating LLC would like to submit the enclosed documents for closure of the Burch Keely Unit #182 release reported on the C-141 initial dated May 6, 2014.

All work has been completed in accordance with the approved work plan submitted to the NMOCD and BLM, along with the requested stipulations. As per the NMOCD stipulations, the areas labeled as S1, S2, and S3 on the approved work plan were excavated down to a depth of 3' and backfilled with 1' of caliche and 2' of topsoil. The area labeled as S4 was excavated to a depth of 3' and a liner was placed at the depth of 3' prior to the backfill of 1' of caliche and 2' of topsoil.

A signed C-141 Final is enclosed for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or concerns at (575) 748-6933.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lupe Carrasco", written over a horizontal line.

Lupe Carrasco
Environmental Scientist

Enclosed: C-141 Final

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC	Contact	Robert McNeill
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Burch Keely Unit #182	Facility Type	Injection Well
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-03095

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	25	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32.80371 Longitude 104.03036

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Volume of Release	Volume Recovered
Produced water	400bbls	100bbls
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Valve	05-27-2014	05-27-2014 11:30am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	If YES, To Whom?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Jeff Robertson - BLM	
By Whom? Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour 06-06-2014 2:29pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached?	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*


Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The valve was in the wrong position, allowing the fluid to go out a different port. Make sure valves are in the correct position and all other port has bull plugs on them.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 400bbls of produced water were released. We were able to recover 100bbls with a vacuum truck. All free fluids have been recovered. 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/BLM 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: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>		
Printed Name: Lupe Carrasco	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: gcarrasco@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12-18-2014	Phone: 575-748-6933		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary