



Lupe Carrasco
Environmental Coordinator

April 28, 2015

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

**Re: Cooper 29 Federal #1H
30-015-36220
Sec. 32, T25S-R29E
Eddy County, NM**

Mrs. Heather Patterson,

COG Operating LLC would like to submit the enclosed documents for closure of the above captioned well. The closure request is in response to the C-141 Initial dated November 5, 2014.

All work has been completed in accordance with the approved work plan and the revisions submitted to the NMOCD and the BLM. S1 was excavated to the depth at which rock was reached and S2 was excavated to a depth of approximately 3.5' to ensure chlorides were below 1000 ppm. Both areas were backfilled to ensure the excavated area was greater than 6" above the existing grade. The drainage area labeled as S3, S4, and S5 was excavated to the point at which bedrock was reached with the majority of S4 being excavated to a depth of approximately 2' at which field titrations confirmed chloride levels were below 1000 ppm. The drainage area was backfilled to a depth greater than the existing grade.

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

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosure(s): C-141 Initial (Copy)
C-141 Final

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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

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: Cooper 29 Federal #1H	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-36932
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter L	Section 29	Township 25S	Range 29E	Feet from the 2230	North/South Line South	Feet from the 560	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.0997469065957 Longitude -104.013226365386

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 20 bbls	Volume Recovered: 18 bbls
Source of Release: Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10-17-2014 1:51 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10-17-2014 1:51 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher – OCD / Jeffery Robertson – BLM	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo	Date and Hour: 10/27/2014 10:34 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.*

This release was caused by a flowline leak. A issue in the SWD system caused the line to pressure up. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to pick up standing fluid. Repairs were made to the line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The impacted area was approximately 300' x 1.5' in size in the pasture. 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: November 5, 2014	Phone: 575-748-6940		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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