



Lupe Carrasco
Environmental Coordinator

November 16, 2015

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

Re: Burch Keely Unit #530
Sec. 13, T17S-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 report dated July 14, 2015.

All work has been completed in accordance with the approved work plan and the stipulations set by the NMOCD and BLM. Further delineation of the area labeled as S3 could not be achieved due to safety hazards associated during excavation and the inability to shore the excavation properly because of existing pipeline right of ways not belonging to COG. The stinger identified by the BLM for removal on the BKU #530 was used as backfill for the western most portions of the remediation and will be included in the reseeded of the area for 2016.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Lupe Carrasco", written in a cursive style.

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Enclosure(s): C-141 Final

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

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

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: Burch Keely Unit #530	Facility Type: Well

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-015-39519
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	13	17S	29E	2310'	North	1043'	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.8355255 Longitude -104.023056

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 10 bbls Oil ; 30 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 0 bbls Oil ; 0 bbls PW
Source of Release: Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 6/30/2015 7:25 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 6/30/2015 7:25 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 - NMOCD / Jeff Robertson - BLM	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo	Date and Hour: Wed 7/1/2015 5:23 PM	
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 on a fiberglass flowline. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover the standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release impacted the pasture in an area approximately 30' x 250'. Concho had the spill site sampled to delineate any possible contamination from the release and presented 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: Lupe Carrasco		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: gcarrasco@concho.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: November 16, 2015 Phone: 575-748-6933		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary