

October 10, 2016

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

**Re: Canvasback 13 Federal #2H
30-015-40538
Sec. 13, T24S-R31E
Eddy County, NM**

Ms. Patterson/Ms. Tucker,

COG Operating LLC would like to submit the enclosed document for closure of the above captioned well. The plan is in response to the C-141 Initial report dated March 7, 2016.

All work has been completed in accordance with work plan submitted to the NMOCD and BLM. The work plan included excavation of area (S1) and (S3) to a depth of approximately 2' and 1', respectively. The excavated areas were backfilled with like materials. The remainder of the location will be deferred until the time of abandonment due to associated hazards with buried lines. At the time of abandonment the remaining areas will be further excavated.

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,

Dakota Neel
Environmental Coordinator

Enclosed

- (1) C-141 Initial (Copy)
- (2) C-141 Final

CORPORATE ADDRESS

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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: CANVASBACK 13 FEDERAL #002H	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-40538
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 13	Township 24S	Range 31E	Feet from the 330'	North/South Line North	Feet from the 480'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.2237053 Longitude -103.7245255

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 8 bbls Oil ; 20 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 4 bbls Oil ; 19 bbls PW
Source of Release: Gauge on Wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 2/18/2016 8:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 2/18/2016 8:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher - NMOCD	
By Whom? Robert Grubbs Jr.	Date and Hour: Mon 2/22/2016 6:23 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.*

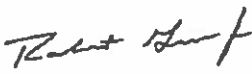
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

This release was caused when a gauge was removed from the wellhead overnight while the well was being serviced. Vandalism is suspected. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release remained on the pad. 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: Robert Grubbs		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: March 7, 2016 Phone: 432-230-0077		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.

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 Signature:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel			
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: October 10, 2016	Phone: 575-748-6933		

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