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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
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<b>RECEIVED</b>	Form C-141
	Revised October 10, 2003
	Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**NMOCD ARTESIA**

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**nJMW1402956756**

<b>OPERATOR</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC <b>229/37</b>	Contact	Robert McNeill
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Burch Keely Unit #205	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Federal	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-031333	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
Q	26	17S	E					Eddy

**29E** Latitude 32.80008 Longitude 104.04331

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	50bbls	Volume Recovered	40bbls
Source of Release Water line		Date and Hour of Occurrence	01-02-2014 <b>2014</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery	01-02-2014 11:30am <b>2014</b>
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		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	01-03-2014 09:13am		
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.\*

Pipeline crew hit water line. Replace the section of pipe.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 50bbls of produced water were released when a pipeline crew hit our line. We were able to recover 40bbls 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: <i>Robert Grubbs Jr.</i>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.		Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date: <b>JAN 29 2014</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com		Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 01-14-2014	Phone: 432-661-6601	<b>PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b> <b>March 1, 2014</b>	

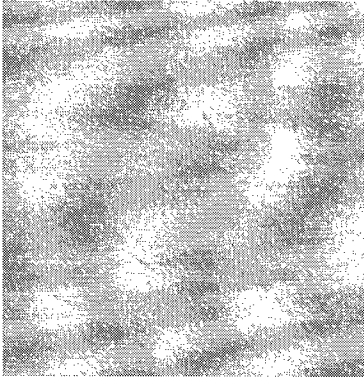
\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**2RP-2171**

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 9:25 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Mike Burton (mburton@blm.gov) (mburton@blm.gov); Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov> (jamos@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill; Tavarez, Ike; Kujawski, Marcus (Marcus.Kujawski@tetrattech.com);  
**Subject:** Production Mail  
**Attachments:** C-141 Initial Report - Burch Keely Unit #205 (TB)  
01-02-2014 Burch Keely Unit #205 (TB) Initial.pdf



**Gentlemen,**

***Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred at our Burch Keely Unit #205 (TB) on 01-02-2014 in Eddy County New Mexico. We plan to assess the spill area timely.***

**Thank you,**

**Robert Grubbs Jr.**  
**Sr. Environmental Coordinator**  
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432.818.2369 (direct)  
432.661.6601 (cell)  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 03, 2014 8:13 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert Grubbs  
**Subject:** BKU 205-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 11:30 a.m. on 01/02/2014, a produced fluid release was discovered near the above-referenced well. An estimated 50 bbls of produced fluid was released. The cause of the release is currently under investigation. We will follow up within 15 days with a C-141 Report. GPS coordinates, legal description and driving directions are listed below.

32.80008 104.04331

BKU #205 (nearest well)  
Unit O  
Sec 26 T17S R29E  
660' FNL & 1980' FEL  
Eddy County, NM  
API 30-015-03133

From the Highway 82, turn south at Three Trees. Travel approximately 1.5 miles. Release is 20 ft off the west side of the lease road.

Michelle Mullins  
Environmental Coordinator  
COG Operating, LLC  
(432) 934-1052  
[mmullins@concho.com](mailto:mmullins@concho.com)

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