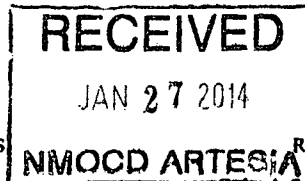


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District III  
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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
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side of form

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

nHMP1409245-865 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Robert McNeill
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	SRO SWD #103	Facility Type	Transfer Line

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-24462
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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
M	17	26S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 03.839 Longitude 104 35.655

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	70bbls	Volume Recovered	65bbls
Source of Release	Transfer line from the SRO #103 to the SRO #101	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01-16-2014	Date and Hour of Discovery	01-16-2014 3:15pm
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher - NMOC D		
By Whom?	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Date and Hour	01-19-2014 7:45pm		
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.\*

County road crew was blading the road, the lines were marked and underground. The blade struck the line causing the release. Removed all free standing fluid and bladed the road. The entire release was on the county road.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 70bbls of produced water were released due to a county crew striking a transfer line. We were able to recover 65bbls of produced water 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 NMOC D 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 NMOC D 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 NMOC D 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, NMOC D 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>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.		Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date: 4-2-14	Expiration Date: NA
Email Address: rgrubbs@concho.com		Conditions of Approval: Final	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 01-24-2014	Phone: 432-661-6601		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

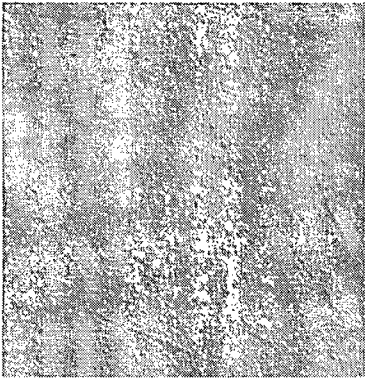
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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 8:09 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill; Production Mail  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial/Final Report - SRO SWD #103 (SWD)  
**Attachments:** 01-16-2014 SRO SWD #103 (SWD) Initial - Final.pdf



**Mr. Bratcher,**

***Please see attached the C-141 Initial/Final Report for a release that occurred at our SRO SWD #103 (SWD) on 01-16-2014 in Eddy County New Mexico. This is the location that the county struck the line and cleaned it up. I have also attached the memo that you had requested. Please let me know if you need any further information.***

**Thank you,**

**Robert Grubbs Jr.  
Sr. Environmental Coordinator  
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**Robert Grubbs Jr.**  
Sr. Environmental Coordinator

January 24, 2014

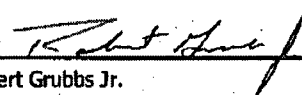
Mr. Bratcher,

*Per our discussion on the phone on January 21, 2014, you had asked me to put together a brief summary of the events that took place on January 16, 2014 regarding the SRO SWD #103 release. I have attached the C-141 as an Initial – Final as requested.*

*On January 16, 2014, a maintainer operated by the county struck a produced water transfer line going to our SRO SWD #103 to our SRO SWD #101. The line was buried under the road and painted on the edges where the line was exposed. The county had all the equipment on site to recover all fluids and affected soil. The entire release was contained on the dense caliche county road. A COG representative went out to inspect the release after the work was completed. There are no signs of any release.*

Sincerely,

X

  
Robert Grubbs Jr.  
Sr. Environmental Coordinator

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 19, 2014 6:45 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Robert McNeill; Michelle Mullins  
**Subject:** SRO # 103 Immediate Response

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 3:15 p.m. on 01/16/2014, a produced fluid release was discovered near the above-referenced well. An estimated 70 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 03.839 / 104 35.655

SRO #103 (nearest well)

Unit M

Sec 17 T26S R28E

660' FNL & 660' FEL

Eddy County, NM

API 30-015-24462

South on pecos hwy, to white city road about mile marker 5 then right (west) about 4 miles, happened almost directly across from road to sro 101 swd off white city road, on south side of road.

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