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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

*nHmp14/2225422*

Name of Company		OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
COG OPERATING LLC <i>229137</i>		Contact	Robert McNeill		
Address 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701		Telephone No.	432-230-0077		
Facility Name Wild Cap State #004H		Facility Type	Tank Battery		

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-36750
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 36	Township 19S	Range 31E	Feet from the	North-South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.62333

Longitude 103.81549

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 125bbls	Volume Recovered 40bbls
Source of Release Oil Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 04-01-2014	Date and Hour of Discovery 04-01-2014 10:00am
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 04-02-2014 08:34	
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 was an act of vandalism, the seal had been cut off the valve was lying on the ground. Closed valve and replaced seal.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 125bbls of oil were released. We were able to recover 40bbls of oil 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 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: *Robert Grubbs Jr.*  
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.  
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator  
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com  
Date: 04-21-2014 Phone: 432-661-6601

Approved by District Supervisor: *[Signature]*

Approval Date: *5/2/14*

Expiration Date: *NA*

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Remediation per OCD Rule &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**

*6/2/14*

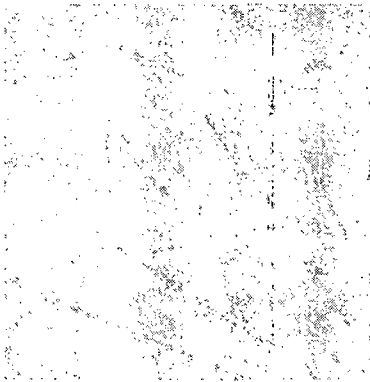
*22P-2280*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 10:09 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill; Production Mail  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Wild Cap State #004H (TB)  
**Attachments:** 04-01-2014 Wilp Cap State #004H (TB) Initial.pdf



*Mr. Bratcher,*

*Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred at our Wild Cap State #004H (TB) on 04-01-2014 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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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2014 7:34 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert Grubbs  
**Subject:** Wildcap State #4H-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 10:00 a.m. on 4/01/2014, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. An estimated 125 barrels 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.

32.62333 103.81549

Wildcap State #4H  
Unit A Sec. 36  
T19S R31E  
330' FNL & 430' FEL  
Eddy County, NM  
API 30-015-36750

From the intersection of Lusk Plant Road and State Road 126 (Maljamar road), travel 1.8 miles, and turn west. Travel 1.0 miles and location is on the right.

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

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