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Oil Conservation Division
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NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

NOV 13 2015 Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
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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: Holder CB Federal #1 Battery	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-015-20708
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter E	Section 17	Township 17S	Range 30E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.836441 Longitude: -104.0006332

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude Oil/Produced Water	Volume of Release: 2 B/O; 8 B/PW	Volume Recovered: 1 B/O; 5 B/PW
Source of Release: Lightning Strike	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10-7-2015 7:00 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10-7-2015
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher	
By Whom? Lupe Carrasco	Date and Hour: 10-8-2015 3:55 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.*

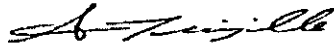
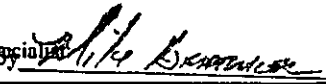
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The release was due to a lightning strike resulting in the release of fluid. Once the fire was extinguished, vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover the standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The release remained within the bermed facility. 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: Amanda Trujillo Davis	Approved by Environmental Specialist 	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 11/16/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: October 21, 2015 Phone: 575-748-6940	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: 12/17/15

2RP-3400

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Lupe Carrasco <GCarrasco@concho.com>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 2:08 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Amos, James (jamos@blm.gov)
Subject: RE: (Notification) Holder CB Federal #1 (30-015-20708)
Attachments: 10-7-2015 Holder CB Federal #1 Battery (TB) Initial.pdf

Ms. Tucker/Mr. Bratcher,

My apologies for you not receiving a copy of the C-141 Initial. Amanda is out of the office for me to ask about it being sent out, but I did find a copy of the C-141 in our files. I have attached a copy for your records. This release has been turned over to BBC for remediation. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks!

Lupe Carrasco

Environmental Coordinator
Concho Resources
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From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD [mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 12:09 PM
To: Tucker, Shelly
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Lupe Carrasco; Amos, James (jamos@blm.gov)
Subject: [External] RE: (Notification) Holder CB Federal #1 (30-015-20708)

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Shelly,

Looks like we have not.

Mike Bratcher
NMOCD District 2
811 S. First Street
Artesia, NM 88210

O: 575-748-1283 X108
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From: Tucker, Shelly [<mailto:stucker@blm.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 11:52 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Lupe Carrasco; Amos, James (amos@blm.gov)
Subject: Re: (Notification) Holder CB Federal #1 (30-015-20708)

Mike,

Have you ever received a C-141 for this release?

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

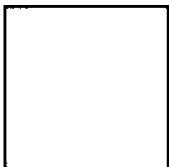
Shelly J Tucker

Environmental Protection Specialist
Bureau of Land Management

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The **BLM acceptance/approval does not** relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

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On Thu, Oct 8, 2015 at 3:55 PM, Lupe Carrasco <GCarrasco@concho.com> wrote:

Mr. Bratcher,

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Unit E Section 17, Township 17S Range 30E

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