

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
conformance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

**NAME** NAB1606240035 **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC <u>239137</u>	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: SRO STATE COM #018H	Facility Type:

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-015-39999
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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
A	17	26S	28E	330'	North	330'	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.0488815 Longitude -104.1021042

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 10 bbls Oil ; 15 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 8 bbls Oil ; 13 bbls PW
Source of Release: Dump valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 2/16/2016 7:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 2/16/2016 7:00 am
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? Robert Grubbs Jr.	Date and Hour: Wed 2/17/2016 8:06 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.\*

The release was caused by a hole in a dump valve on a FWKO. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover all standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release occurred within a lined facility. Concho will have the spill area evaluated for any possible contamination.

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: <u>Robert Grubbs</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs	Approved by Environmental Specialist Signed By <u>Mike Bratcher</u>	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: <u>3/2/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: March 1, 2016 Phone: 432-230-0077	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <u>4/2/16</u>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 2:43 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'; 'dvstrang@slo.state.nm.us'; Martin, Ed; Naranjo, Mark M.  
**Subject:** (Notification/C-141 Initial) FOSTER EDDY #011 (30-015- 26231)  
**Attachments:** 2-17-2016 SRO State Unit #18H (TB) Initial.pdf

MR. BRATCHER,

ATTACHED IS A C-141 INITIAL FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

*THANK YOU,*

**ROBERT GRUBBS JR.  
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**Cc:** 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'; 'dvstrang@slo.state.nm.us'; Martin, Ed; Naranjo, Mark M.  
**Subject:** (Notification) SRO State Unit #18H (30-015-39999)

MR. BRATCHER,

COG OPERATING LLC IS REPORTING A RELEASE ON THE SRO STATE UNIT #18H (30-015-39999)

UNIT A SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 26S RANGE 28E

THE RELEASE OCCURRED AT 7:00 AM ON 2/16/2016

ESTIMATED RELEASED: 10 BBLs OIL; 15 BBLs PW

ESTIMATED RECOVERED: 8 BBLs OIL; 13 BBLs RAIN WATER

THE RELEASE WAS CAUSED BY A HOLE IN A DUMP VALVE ON A FWKO. THE AREA IS BEING EVALUATED AND A C-141 WILL BE SUBMITTED. IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

**THANK YOU,**

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