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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
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ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

**NAB1607446389** **229137** **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: SCREWDRIVER 24 FEDERAL COM #002H	Facility Type: Battery	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-42914

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	24	19S	31E	900'	South	190'	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.641211617 Longitude -103.83072596

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 20 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 5 bbls PW
Source of Release:	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 3/5/2016 9:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 3/5/2016 9:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour:	
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 release was caused by a 1' bleeder valve left open after repairs were made to other battery equipment. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover standing fluid.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* This release occurred on the backside of the 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: <i>Robert Grubbs Jr.</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 3/14/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: March 11, 2016	Phone: 432-683-7443	

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 4/14/16

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.

2RP-3609

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2016 10:11 AM  
**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-141Initial) SCREWDRIVER 24 FEDERAL COM #002H (30-015-42914)  
**Attachments:** 3-5-2016 Screwdriver 24 Federal Com #2H (TB) Initial.pdf

MR. BRATCHER,

COG OPERATING LLC IS REPORTING A RELEASE ON THE SCREWDRIVER 24  
FEDERAL COM #002H (30-015-42914)  
UNIT P SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 19S RANGE 31E  
THE RELEASE OCCURRED AT 3/5/2016 AT 9:00 AM  
RELEASED: 20 BBLS PW  
RECOVERED: 5 BBLS PW

THIS RELEASE WAS CAUSED BY A 1' BLEEDER VALVE LEFT OPEN AFTER REPAIRS WERE  
MADE TO OTHER BATTERY EQUIPMENT. VACUUM TRUCKS WERE DISPATCHED TO  
RECOVER THE STANDING FLUID. ATTACHED IS A C-141 FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. IF  
YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

**THANK YOU,**

**ROBERT GRUBBS JR.**  
**SR. ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR**  
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