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NM OIL CONSERVATION

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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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: GRAVE DIGGER FEDERAL COM #001H	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-37665
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 2	Township 20S	Range 25E	Feet from the 330'	North/South Line North	Feet from the 380'	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.6087532 Longitude -104.4628143

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 20 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 19 bbls PW
Source of Release: Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 2/28/2016 10:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 2/28/2016 10:00 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 corroded flowline that ran to the water tank. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover the standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release occurred within the lined facility. Concho will have the spill site evaluated for additional 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: Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
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 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-3611

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2016 10:00 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)GRAVE DIGGER FEDERAL COM #001H (30-015-37665)  
**Attachments:** 2-28-2016 Grave Digger Federal Com #1H (TB) Initial.pdf

MR. BRATCHER,

COG OPERATING LLC IS REPORTING A RELEASE ON THE GRAVE DIGGER FEDERAL COM #001H (30-015-37665)  
UNIT D SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 20S RANGE 25E  
THE RELEASE OCCURRED AT 2/28/2016 AT 10:00 AM  
RELEASED: 20 BBLs PW  
RECOVERED: 19 BBLs PW

THIS RELEASE WAS CAUSED WHEN A CORRODED STEEL FLOWLINE INSIDE THE CONTAINMENT. 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.**  
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