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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141

Revised August 8, 2011

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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

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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Name of Company:	COG Operating LLC 229137	Contact:	Robert McNeill
Address:	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-683-7443
Facility Name:	VT 36 STATE #001H	Facility Type:	Flowline
Surface Owner:	State	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-015-37690

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	36	19S	25E	480'	North	330'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.6227913 Longitude 104.4456329

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release:	Produced Water	Volume of Release:	40bbls of Produced Water	Volume Recovered:	0bbls of Produced Water
Source of Release:	4" Balon valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence:	07-06-2016 08:00am	Date and Hour of Discovery:	07-06-2016 08:00am
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 / Amber Groves - SLO		
By Whom?	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Date and Hour:	7/12/2016 1:36 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.*

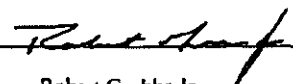
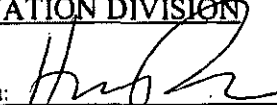
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

4" Balon valve corroded due to age. The valve was replaced with a new one.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release impacted a 200' x 80' area in the pasture. 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:	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	7/15/16
E-mail Address:	rgrubbs@concho.com	Expiration Date:	N/A
Date:	July 15, 2016	Phone:	432-683-7443
		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
		Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: 8/18/16

2RD-3781

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 9:52 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; 'agroves'; 'dvstrang'; Martin, Ed; Naranjo, Mark M.
Subject: (C-141 Initial) VT 36 State #001H (30-015-37690)
Attachments: 07-06-2016 VT State #001H (30-015-37690).pdf

MR. BRATCHER / MS. GROVES,

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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From: Robert Grubbs
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 1:36 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; 'agroves'; 'dvstrang'; 'emartin'; 'mnaranjo'
Subject: (Notification) VT 36 State #001H (30-015-37690)

MR. BRATCHER / MS. GROVES,

COG OPERATING LLC IS REPORTING A RELEASE ON THE VT
36 STATE #001 (30-15-37690)

UNIT D SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 19S RANGE 25E

THE RELEASE OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 08:00 AM ON
07/06/2016

ESTIMATED RELEASED: APPROX. 40BBLs

ESTIMATED RECOVERED: APPROX. 0BBLs

THIS RELEASE WAS CAUSED BY A 4" BALON VALVE THAT WAS
CORRODED DUE TO AGE ON A FLOWLINE. 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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