

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
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

RECEIVED to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

**0AB1627852244** **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC <b>229131</b>	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: BLUE THUNDER 4 FEDERAL #001	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-34125
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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
M	04	19S	31E	810	South	660	West	Eddy

Latitude Longitude

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 6 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: 0 bbls Oil
Source of Release: Tank Overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9/23/2016 Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 9/23/2016 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 when the dump valve failed to close allowing excess gas to transfer to the fiberglass tank. The dump valve is being replaced and the dump line will be re-routed to a larger steel tank.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release remained within the dirt berm and on the location. The impacted areas of the location were scraped and the contaminated soils removed to eliminate further impact. 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: 		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel		Signed By  Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date: 10/4/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com		Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: October 3, 2016 Phone: 575-748-6933		SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO. <b>114116</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 11/4/16

2RP-3927

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2016 10:26 AM  
**To:** stucker@blm.gov; James\_Amos@blm.gov; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) Blue Thunder 4 Federal #1 (30-015-34125)  
**Attachments:** 9-23-2016 Blue Thunder 4 Federal #1 (30-15-34125).pdf

Ms. Patterson/Ms. Tucker,

Attached is a C-141 for your consideration. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

**Dakota Neel**  
Environmental Coordinator  
COG Operating LLC  
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