

October 10, 2016

Oil Conservation Division  
District 2 – Artesia  
811 S. First St.  
Artesia, NM 88210

**Re: Firefox 4 Federal Com #005H  
30-015-41423  
Sec. 4, T19S-R31E  
Eddy County, NM**

Ms. Patterson/Ms. Tucker,

COG Operating LLC would like to submit the enclosed documents for closure of the above captioned well. The plan is in response to the C-141 Initial report dated July 19, 2016.

All work has been completed in accordance with work plan submitted to the NMOCD and BLM and approved on September 16, 2016. The work plan included excavation of area (AH-4) to a depth of approximately 1.5-2.0'. The excavated area was backfilled with like materials.

A signed C-141 Final is enclosed for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (575) 748-6933.

Sincerely,

Dakota Neel  
Environmental Coordinator

Enclosed

- (1) C-141 Initial (Copy)
- (2) C-141 Final

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**CORPORATE ADDRESS**

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

**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. 432-683-7443	
Facility Name: FIREFOX 4 FEDERAL COM #005H	Facility Type:	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-41423

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter M	Section 4	Township 19S	Range 31E	Feet from the 670	North/South Line South	Feet from the 250	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude Longitude

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release: 20 bbls Oil ; 5 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 15 bbls Oil ; 3 bbls PW
Source of Release: Heater treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 7/11/2016 unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 7/11/2016 8:00 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 / Shelly Tucker – BLM	
By Whom? Amanda T. Davis	Date and Hour: 7/11/2016 6:21 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.\*

This release was caused by a hole in the heater treater. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover free liquids and Microblaze was applied to the pasture areas.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release occurred primarily in the containment however a spray of fluids impacted the nearby 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: <i>Amanda T. Davis</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo Davis	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: July 19, 2016	Phone: 575-748-6940	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



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Signature: 		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: October 10, 2016	Phone: 575-748-6933		

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