

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESTA DISTRICT

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

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|---|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>OPERATOR</b>                                     |                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report |
| Name of Company: COG Operating LLC <i>224137</i>    |                | Contact: Robert McNeill                            |                                       |
| Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701 |                | Telephone No. 432-683-7443                         |                                       |
| Facility Name: Skelly 605 Battery                   |                | Facility Type: Tank Battery                        |                                       |
| Surface Owner: Federal                              | Mineral Owner: | API No.  | 30-015-36885                          |

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| J           | 14      | 17S      | 31E   | 2460          | South            | 2410          | East           | Eddy   |

Latitude 32.8341255 Longitude 103.8396072

## NATURE OF RELEASE

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|--|--|--|
| Type of Release:<br>Produced Water   | Volume of Release:<br>35 bbls                                | Volume Recovered:<br>30 bbls                       |
| Source of Release:<br>Flowline   | Date and Hour of Occurrence:<br>11/28/2016 10:00 am          | Date and Hour of Discovery:<br>11/28/2016 10:00 am |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required   | If YES, To Whom?<br>Ms. Patterson - NMOCD / Ms. Tucker - BLM |  |
| By Whom? Rebecca Haskell   | Date and Hour: Monday, 11/28/2016 12:16 PM                   |  |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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.*  |  |  |
| Fourth-Inch check valve failure. Repaired the check valve.   |  |  |
| Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*  |  |  |
| This release occurred from a valve box located behind the battery. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. Concho will have the spill area sampled to delineate any possible impact from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD for approval prior to any significant remediation activities.   |  |  |
| 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>Rebecca Haskell</i>  | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION                                    |  |
| Printed Name: Rebecca Haskell  | Signed By: <i>W. H. L...</i>                                 |  |
| Title: Senior HSE Coordinator  | Approved by Environmental Specialist:                        |  |
| E-mail Address: rhaskell@concho.com  | Approval Date: 11/29/16                                      | Expiration Date: N/A                               |
| Date: 11/29/16 Phone: 432-683-7443   | Conditions of Approval:                                      |  |
|  |  | Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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