

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

REVIEWED
By Kristen Lynch at 9:50 am, Oct 07, 2016

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. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: BLACK PEARL 1 FEDERAL #003H	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-025-42294
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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
C	01	20S	34E	190	North	1260	West	Lea

32.609092,-103.518328

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 145 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 140 bbls PW
Source of Release: Open Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9/29/2016 unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 9/29/2016 9:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Kristen Lynch/NMOCD & Shelly Tucker/BLM	
By Whom? Dakota Neel	Date and Hour: 9/29/2016 1:00 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 when a valve was left in the wrong position. The position of the valve was corrected.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
This release remained within the bermed area of the lined facility. Vacuum trucks were immediately dispatched to recover fluids from the lined facility. The contaminated gravel has been removed and hauled off and replaced with fresh gravel. Concho will have the spill site evaluated for any possible contamination from the release and 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: Dakota Neel	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 10/7/2016	Expiration Date: 12/7/2016
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	NMOCD Accepts Discrete Samples Only Conditions of Approval: Please provide Remediation plan no later than 11/7/2016.	
Date: October 6, 2016	Phone: 575-748-6933	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4464

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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