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Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Release Notification and Corrective Action		
DMW1319653044	OPERATOR	
Name of Company COG OPERATING LLC 229137   Contact Pat Ellis		
Address 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701 Telephone No. 432-230-0077		
Facility Name CLUSTER STATE COM #001H Facility Type TANK BATTERY		
Surface Owner STATE Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#) 30-015-37547
LOCATION OF RELEASE		
Unit Letter Section Township Range Feet from the Nort D 16 26S 27E	h/South Line Feet from the	East/West Line   County   EDDY
Latitude 32.04866 Longitude 104.20266		
NATURE OF RELEASE		
Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 80bbls	Volume Recovered 79bbls
Source of Release Oil tank	Date and Hour of Occurrenc 07-06-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery 07-06-2013 10:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given?   ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Require	If YES, To Whom?	
-	Date and Hour 07-08-2013 8:17am	
By Whom? Michelle Mullins Was a Watercourse Reached?	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
Yes No		
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*		
Oil was turned in and expected to be hauled off. The haul truck only hauled off two loads when eight was needed. Follow up with the trucking company to make sure that the proper amounts of fluids have been hauled off.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*		
Initially 80bbls were released from an overflowing oil tank we were able to recover 79bbls with a vacuum truck. The release was contained inside the lined facility. All free fluid has been recovered. Contaminated gravel has been removed from the facility and has been replaced with fresh gravel. The facility has been returned to its prior condition.		
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.		
	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Signature:		•
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by District Supervis	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	JUL 1 5 2013 Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached
Date: 07-09-2013 Phone: 432-661-6601		Macrica []

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Robert Grubbs < RGrubbs@concho.com>

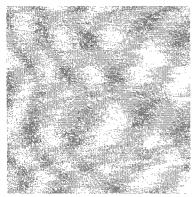
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 09, 2013 7:44 AM

To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

Cc: Joshua Russo

**Subject:** C-141 Initial/Final Report - Cluster State Com #001H (Tank Battery)

Attachments: Cluster State Com #001H (Tank Battery) -- Date Of Release -- 07-06-2013.pdf



Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial/Final Report for a release that occurred on 07-6-2013 at our Cluster State Com #001H (Tank Battery) in Eddy County New Mexico. This is a lined facility.

## Thank you,

Robert Grubbs Jr.
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## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

From: Michelle Mullins < MMullins@concho.com>

**Sent:** Monday, July 08, 2013 7:17 AM

To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Joshua Russo; Robert Grubbs

**Subject:** Cluster State Com #1H-Immediate Notification

## Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 10:00 a.m. on 7/06/2013, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. The fluid was contained inside the battery which is lined with 40 mil plastic. An estimated 80 barrels of produced fluid was released. The cause of the release is currently under investigation. We will follow up within 15 days with a C-141 Report. GPS coordinates, legal description and driving directions are below.

32.04867 104.20266

Cluster State Com #1H Sec 16 T26S R27E 380' FNL & 330' FWL Eddy County, NM API 30-015-37547

From Highway 285, travel south to mile marker 5 (White's City Road). Turn west and travel approximately 7.8 miles. Turn south (one mile west of Road Runner Road) and travel approximately 1 mile. Battery is the first location on the right.

Michelle Mullins HSE Field Technician COG Operating, LLC (432) 934-1052 mmullins@concho.com

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