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Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

*nJMW1330446701* OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

|                 |   |               |                |
|-----------------|---|---------------|----------------|
| Name of Company | COG OPERATING LLC <i>229137</i>             | Contact       | Robert McNeill |
| Address         | 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701 | Telephone No. | 432-230-0077   |
| Facility Name   | Westall A State #1                          | Facility Type | Tank Battery   |

|               |       |               |  |                  |              |
|---------------|-------|---------------|--|------------------|--------------|
| Surface Owner | State | Mineral Owner |  | Lease No. (API#) | 30-015-03798 |
|---------------|-------|---------------|--|------------------|--------------|

LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| J           | 36      | 17S      | 29E   |               |                  |               |                | Eddy   |

Latitude 32.78815

Longitude 104.02333

NATURE OF RELEASE

|  |  |   |            |                            |                    |
|--|--|---|------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Type of Release  | Oil  | Volume of Release                         | 20bbls     | Volume Recovered           | 15bbls             |
| Source of Release  | Tank Battery   | Date and Hour of Occurrence               | 10-25-2013 | Date and Hour of Discovery | 10-25-2013 10:24am |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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.*  |  |   |            |                            |                    |
| A 4" valve separated at thread seam on the production tank. Replaced the 4" valve.   |  |   |            |                            |                    |
| Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*  |  |   |            |                            |                    |
| Initially 20bbls of oil were released due to a 4" valve that failed on the production inside the tank battery. We were able to recover 15bbls of oil with a vacuum truck. The spill was contained inside the Tank Battery. All free fluid has been recovered. BBC will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a 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>Robert Grubbs Jr.</i>     |  | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION   |                                   |
| Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.         |  | Approved by District Supervisor Signed By <i>Mike Brumley</i>                     |                                   |
| Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator |  | Approval Date: OCT 31 2013  | Expiration Date:                  |
| E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com      |  | Conditions of Approval:   | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: 10-30-2013 Phone: 432-661-6601    |  | Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

November 30, 2013

2RP-2034

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2013 3:19 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill; Cliff P. Brunson (cbrunson@bbcinternational.com); Ken Swinney <kswinney@bbcinternational.com> (kswinney@bbcinternational.com); jgilkey@bbcinternational.com; Kathy Purvis (kathy@bbcinternational.com)  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Westall A State #1 (TB)  
**Attachments:** Westall A State #1 (TB) -- Date of Release -- 10-25-2013.pdf



*Ladies and Gentlemen,*

*Please see attached the C-141 Initial release that occurred at our Westall A State #1 (TB) on 10-25-2013 in Eddy County New Mexico. We plan to assess the spill area timely.*

*Thank you,*

**Robert Grubbs Jr.**  
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