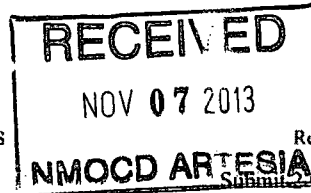


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Form C-141  
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW1331739314

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 217955	Contact	Robert McNeill
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Copperhead 31 Federal Com #001H	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-38532

LOCATION OF RELEASE

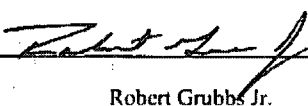
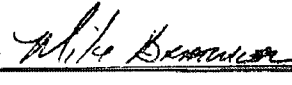
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	31	26S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32.00143

Longitude 104.01685

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	125bbbs	Volume Recovered	110bbbs
Source of Release	Oil tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	10-29-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	10-29-2013 2:30pm
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		
By Whom?	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Date and Hour	10-30-2013 3:39pm		
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.*					
Oil tank ran over due to incorrect valve position. Check valve positioning.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
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: Robert Grubbs Jr.		Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By 	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date: NOV 13 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11-7-2013	Phone: 432-661-6601		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

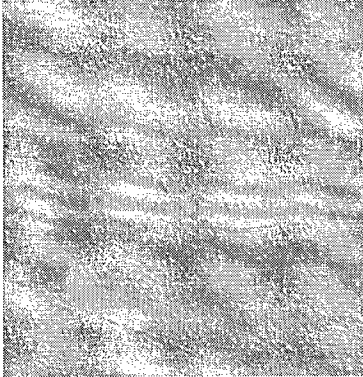
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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 07, 2013 4:05 PM  
**To:** Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov> (jamos@blm.gov); Mike Burton (mburton@blm.gov) (mburton@blm.gov); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial - Final Report - Copperhead 31 Federal Com#001H  
**Attachments:** Copperhead 31 Federal Com #001H (TB) Initial - Final.pdf



*Gentlemen,*

***Please see attached the C-141 Initial/Final Report for a release that occurred at our Copperhead 31 Federal Com#001H (TB) 10-29-2013 in Eddy County New Mexico. This is a lined facility.***

*Thank you,*

***Robert Grubbs Jr.  
Sr. Environmental Coordinator  
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432.818.2369 (direct)  
432.661.6601 (cell)  
[rgrubbs@concho.com](mailto:rgrubbs@concho.com)***

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Midland, Texas 79701***

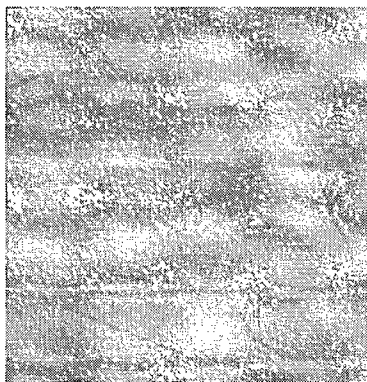


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## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2013 2:39 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill; Michelle Mullins  
**Subject:** Copperhead "31" Federal Com #1H



***Mr. Bratcher:***

***At approximately 2:30 p.m. on 10/29/2013, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. An estimated 125 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 listed below.***

***32.09273 104.11140***

***Copperhead "31" Federal Com #1H  
Unit H Sec 31 T26S R29E  
480' FSL & 480' FEL  
Eddy County, NM  
API 30-015-38532***

***Thank you,***

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