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Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Robert McNeill
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Salada Vista 36 State #002	Facility Type	Well Pad
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-40253	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	31	19S	31E					Eddy

Latitude 32 37.354 Longitude 103 54.997

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil and produced water	Volume of Release	15bbls of oil 5bbls of produced water	Volume Recovered	5bbls of oil 0bbls of produced water
Source of Release	Hammer union	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01-09-2014	Date and Hour of Discovery	01-09-2014 12:30am
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.\*

Hammer union started leaking on the wellhead. Replaced hammer union.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 15bbls of oil and 5bbls of produced water were released. We were able to recover 5bbls of oil and 0bbls of produced water with a vacuum truck. All free fluids have been recovered. Concho will have the spill site sampled to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <i>Robert Grubbs Jr.</i>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>W. H. Brundage</i>	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.	Signed By	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: JAN 29 2014	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 01-14-2014 Phone: 432-661-6601		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

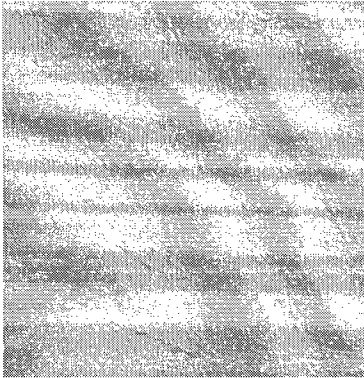
MARCH 1, 2014

2RP-2169

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 9:25 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill; Production Mail; Tavarez, Ike; Kujawski, Marcus (Marcus.Kujawski@tetrattech.com)  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Salada Vista 36 State #002  
**Attachments:** 01-09-2014 Salada Vista 36 State #002 (WP) Initial.pdf



**Mr. Bratcher,**

***Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred at our Salada Vista 36 State #002 (WP) on 01-09-2014 in Eddy County New Mexico. We plan to assess the spill area timely.***

***Thank you,***

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