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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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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

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**

*AB 1427652864*

**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: Willow State #4	Facility Type: Well

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-015-21844
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

*30-015-32844*

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	16	17S	31E	1190'	South	330'	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.8305986298119 Longitude -103.867227754648

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil and PW	Volume of Release: 7 bbls Oil ; 7 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 3 bbls Oil ; 3 bbls PW
Source of Release: Wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9/23/2014 7:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 9/23/2014 7:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 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 quarter inch nipple was broken off the wellhead by a cow rubbing up against the wellhead. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover any standing fluid and the location was scraped.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The impacted area was approximately 100'x400', the area was scraped and treated with Microblaze. 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.

Signature: <i>A Trujillo</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	Signed By <i>Mike Beaman</i>	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com	Approval Date: <i>10/3/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
Date: October 2, 2014 Phone: 575-748-6940	Conditions of Approval:	
	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines**

**REMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO**

**LATER THAN: *11/3/14***

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\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo <ATrujillo@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 02, 2014 1:47 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** (Notification/Initial C-141) Willow State #4 (30-015-32844)  
**Attachments:** 09-27-2014 Willow State #4 (WH) Initial.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release at the **Willow State #4 (30-015-32844)**.

Unit P Section 16 Township 17S Range 31E

The release occurred at 7:00 am on 09/23/2014.

**Released:** 7 bbls Oil; 7 bbls Oil

**Recovered:** 3 bbls Oil; 3 bbls Oil

This release was caused by a broken nipple on a wellhead. Attached is a C-141 Initial for your consideration. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

**Amanda Trujillo**

Senior Environmental Coordinator

COG Operating LLC

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## **Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD**

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**From:** Guadalupe Carrasco <GCarrasco@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 06, 2014 9:40 AM  
**To:** Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Amanda Trujillo  
**Subject:** Willow State #4 (WH) Initial  
**Attachments:** 09-27-2014 Willow State #4 (WH) Initial(Corrected).pdf

Amalia,

Attached is the corrected copy of the C-141 Initial for the Willow State #4. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks!

### **Lupe Carrasco**

Environmental Coordinator  
Concho Resources  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Amanda Trujillo <ATrujillo@concho.com>  
**Date:** October 6, 2014 at 9:23:25 AM MDT  
**To:** "Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD" <Amalia.Bustamante@state.nm.us>, Lupe Carrasco <lcarrasco@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Subject:** Re: question

Amalia,

I apologize for the error. Lupe will be sending you a corrected version.

Thank you,

**Amanda Trujillo**

Senior Environmental Coordinator

Concho Resources

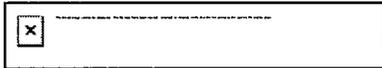
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On Oct 3, 2014, at 3:01 PM, "Bustamante, Amalia, EMNRD" <[Amalia.Bustamante@state.nm.us](mailto:Amalia.Bustamante@state.nm.us)> wrote:

Hi Amanda,

I was trying to call you but for some reason I couldn't get through.

I am in the process of entering the C-141 for Willow State #4 and I have a question about the release volumes. I see on the type of release as: "Oil and PW" then on the release volumes it states: "7bbls Oil; 7 bbl. Oil" then recovered shows both as 3bbls Oil. Is this correct?

Thanks,

*Amalia Bustamante*

**Business Operations Specialist**

**State of New Mexico**

**EMNRD-Oil Conservation Divison-Artesia**

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