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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**NAB1435354373** **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC <b>229137</b>	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: Miranda Federal #13	Facility Type: Wellhead

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-015-38052
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	09	17S	30E	1650	North	1650	West	Eddy

**Latitude**32.8518436131665 **Longitude** -103.980236482555

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil and Water	Volume of Release: 20 bbls Oil; 15 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 18 bbls Oil; 10 bbls PW
Source of Release: Nipple on tubing	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/7/2014 8:30 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/7/2014 8:30 am
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? Amanda Trujillo	Date and Hour: 12/8/2014 3:09 PM	<b>NM OIL CONSERVATION</b>
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. ARTESIA DISTRICT DEC 19 2014	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*  <b>RECEIVED</b>		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* The release was caused by a failure in a broken ¼ nipple on the tubing of the wellhead. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover all standing fluid.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* This spill impacted a 40'x40' area. The portion of pasture impacted was treated with Microblaze and soapy water. 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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 12/19/14	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b> <b>LATER THAN: 11/19/15</b>	
Date: December 19, 2014 Phone: 575-748-6940	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2676

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo <ATrujillo@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 19, 2014 1:49 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Jeffrey Robertson (jlrobertson@blm.gov); james\_amos@blm.gov; Hughes, Solomon  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) Miranda Federal #13 (30-015-38052)  
**Attachments:** 12-7-2014 Miranda Federal #13 (WH) Initial.pdf

Mike,

Attached is a C-141 Initial for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

### **Amanda Trujillo**

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo  
**Sent:** Monday, December 08, 2014 3:09 PM  
**To:** 'Mike Bratcher'; 'Patterson, Heather, EMNRD'; Jeffrey Robertson (jlrobertson@blm.gov); [james\\_amos@blm.gov](mailto:james_amos@blm.gov); 'Hughes, Solomon'  
**Subject:** (Notification) Miranda Federal #13 (30-015-38052)

Mr. Bratcher,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release on the Miranda Federal #13 (30-015-38052)  
Unit F Section 9, Township 17S Range 30E  
The release occurred at 8:30 am on 12/7/2014  
Released: 20 bbls Oil; 15 bbls Produced Water  
Recovered: 18 bbls Oil; 10 bbls Produced Water

The release was caused by a failure in a broken ¼ nipple on the tubing and did cause impact to the nearby pasture. The site is being evaluated for clean-up and a C-141 will be submitted. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

**Amanda Trujillo**

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