

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC <i>229/37</i>	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: WEST BRUSHY 8 FEDERAL SWD #001	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-31675
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 08	Township 26S	Range 29E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 330	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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### Latitude Longitude

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 30 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 29 bbls PW
Source of Release: Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 8/23/2016 at 8:30 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 8/23/2016 at 9:00 PM
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/ Shelly Tucker- BLM	
By Whom? Dakota Neel	Date and Hour: 8/25/2016 at 8:15 AM	
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.\*

The release was caused by a tank overflowing due to a header valve failing to close. The header valve was repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release was contained within a lined facility. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to pick up all standing fluid. The facility was pressure washed and the contaminated gravel was removed and replace with fresh gravel.

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>Dakota Neel</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: <i>9/1/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b>	
Date: August 31, 2016 Phone: 575-748-6933	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: *10/2/16*

*2RP-3862*

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 4:18 PM  
**To:** Arthur Arias; stucker@blm.gov; James\_Amos@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) West Brushy 8 Federal SWD #001 (30-015-31675)  
**Attachments:** (C-141 Initial) West Brushy 8 Federal SWD #001 (30-015-31675).pdf

Mr. Bratcher/Ms. Tucker,

Attached is a C-141 for your consideration. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

**Dakota Neel**  
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