

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

SEP 07 2016

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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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Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

DAB1625349236

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company:	COG Operating LLC <u>229137</u>	Contact:	Robert McNeill
Address:	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-683-7443
Facility Name:	SRO SWD #104	Facility Type:	Tank Battery

Surface Owner:	State	Mineral Owner:	API No.	30-015-25864
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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	10	26S	28E	1980'	North	1980'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.0588913 Longitude 104.0774612

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release:	Produced Water	Volume of Release:	150bbls	Volume Recovered:	148bbls
Source of Release:	Header	Date and Hour of Occurrence:	09-04-2016 02:30 am	Date and Hour of Discovery:	09-04-2016 02:30 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 / Amber Groves - SLO		
By Whom?	Robert Grubbs Jr	Date and Hour:	Mon 9/5/2016 10:36 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 weld failed holding the header together. Refused the header back together.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release occurred within a lined facility. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. Concho will have the spill site inspected for 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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Signed By:	
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
E-mail Address:	rgrubbs@concho.com	Approval Date:	9/8/16
Date:	September 7, 2016	Expiration Date:	N/A
Phone:	432-683-7443	Conditions of Approval:	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/>
		SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	

* Attach Additional Sheets IF Necessary

LATER THAN: 10/9/16

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 12:10 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'; 'dvstrang@slo.state.nm.us'; Martin, Ed; 'mnaranjo@slo.state.nm.us'
Subject: (C-141 Initial) SRO SWD #104 (TB) (30-015-25864)
Attachments: SRO SWD #104 (TB) Initial.pdf

MR. BRATCHER / MS. GROVES,

ATTACHED IS A C-141 FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

THANK YOU,

**ROBERT GRUBBS JR.
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From: Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2016 9:36 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'; 'dvstrang@slo.state.nm.us'; Martin, Ed; 'mnaranjo@slo.state.nm.us'
Subject: (Notification) SRO SWD #104 (30-015-25864)

MR. BRATCHER / MS. GROVES,

COG OPERATING LLC IS REPORTING A RELEASE ON THE SRO SWD #104 (30-015-25864)

UNIT F SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 26S RANGE 28E

THE RELEASE OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 02:30 AM ON 09-04-2016

ESTIMATED RELEASED: APPROX. 150BBLs PRODUCED WATER

ESTIMATED RECOVERED: APPROX. 148BBLs PRODUCED WATER

THIS RELEASE WAS CONTAINED INSIDE A LINED FACILITY. THE RELEASE WAS CAUSED BY BAD WELD ON HEADER. THE AREA IS BEING EVALUATED AND A C-141 WILL BE SUBMITTED. IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

THANK YOU,

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