

**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

OCT 19 2016

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

NAB1429841939

**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:	CRAIG STATE #003H	Facility Type:	Tank Battery

Surface Owner:	State	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-015-41971
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter C	Section 36	Township 25S	Range 26E	Feet from the 350'	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1770'	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.0925903    Longitude 104.2492828

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 14bbls	Volume Recovered: 12bbls
Source of Release: 1/2 Bleeder Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10-14-2016 12:30 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10-14-2016 12:30 pm
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.\*

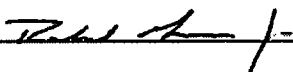

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

1/2" bleeder valve on transducer was left open. Close valve.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release occurred within a lined facility. A vacuum truck was 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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.	Signed By: 	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	Approval Date: 10/24/16	Expiration Date: N/A
Date: October 19, 2016    Phone: 432-683-7443	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO**

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 11/2/16    229-3951

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2016 12:19 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) Craig State #003H (TB) (30-015-41971)  
**Attachments:** Craig State #003H (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,

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