

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**0AB1630657394**

**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.	432-683-7443
Facility Name:	SRO STATE COM #064H	Facility Type:	Tank Battery

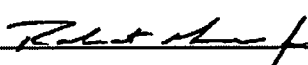
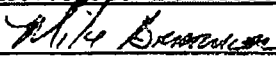
Surface Owner:	State	Mineral Owner:	API No.	30-015-42130
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	10	26S	28E	2450'	North	710'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.0576019    Longitude 104.0815811

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release:	Produced Water	Volume of Release:	30bbls	Volume Recovered:	25bbls
Source of Release:	1/4 Nipple	Date and Hour of Occurrence:	10-28-2016 12:15 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery:	10-28-2016 12:15 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 / Amber Groves - SLO			
By Whom?	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Date and Hour:	Sat 10/29/2016 11:51 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 1/4" nipple that broke off causing the spill. Replaced the 1/4 nipple with a new one.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*  This release occurred in the pasture an area of 8X50 against the tank batteries berm. 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:					
Printed Name:	Robert Grubbs Jr.	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Signed By 			
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approved by Environmental Specialist:			
E-mail Address:	rgrubbs@concho.com	Approval Date:	11/11/16	Expiration Date:	N/A
Date:	November 1, 2016	Phone:	432-683-7443	Conditions of Approval:	→
				Attached	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**2RP-3974**

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2016 10:21 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) SRO STATE COM #064H (TB) 30-015-42130  
**Attachments:** SRO State Com #064H (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.  
SR. HSE COORDINATOR  
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432.818.2369 (DIRECT)  
432.661.6601 (CELL)  
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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 29, 2016 10:51 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'  
**Subject:** (Notification) SRO STATE COM #064H (TB)

MR. BRATCHER / MS. GROVES,

COG OPERATING LLC IS REPORTING A RELEASE ON THE SRO STATE COM #064H (30-015-42130)  
UNIT E SECTION TO TOWNSHIP 26S RANGE 28E

THE RELEASE OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 12:15 PM ON 10-28-2016

ESTIMATED RELEASED: APPROX. 30BBLS PRODUCED WATER

ESTIMATED RECOVERED: APPROX. 25BBLS PRODUCED WATER

THE RELEASE WAS CAUSED BY A 1/4" NIPPLE THAT BROKE OFF CAUSING THE SPILL. THIS ARE 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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