

**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

MAR 29 2017

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  
concordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.  
**RECEIVED**

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB1709438962*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC OGRID# [229137]	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-683-7443
Facility Name: DUMP YARD 2 STATE #001H	Facility Type: Flare

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-015-42433
----------------------	----------------	----------------------

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	02	21S	28E	190'	South	660'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.5025635 Longitude 104.0637207

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil (Fire)	Volume of Release: .05bbls	Volume Recovered: 0bbls
Source of Release: Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 3/25/2017 08:30 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 3/25/2017 08:30 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Ms. Weaver - NMOCD / Ms. Groves - SLO	
By Whom? Robert Grubbs Jr.	Date and Hour: Sat 3/25/2017 4:32 PM	* 3:32p
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. (e-mail)	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The release was caused by a kimray that failed causing the knockout and heater treater equalized in pressure sending the fluid to the flare. Replaced the kimray.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release occurred on the pad. No fluid to recover due to the fire burning off any standing fluids.

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.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: *Robert Grubbs Jr.*

Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.

Title: Senior HSE Coordinator

E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com

Date: March 29, 2017 Phone: 432-683-7443

Signed By: *Mike Burdick*  
Approved by Environmental Specialist:

Approval Date: 4/3/17 Expiration Date: N/A

Conditions of Approval: **FINAL** Attached

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-4159*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

---

**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 29, 2017 7:24 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'  
**Subject:** (Initial - Final) DUMP YARD 2 STATE #001H (Flare Fire) 30-015-42433  
**Attachments:** Dump Yard 2 State #001H (Flare Fire) Initial - Final.pdf

MS. WEAVER / 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  
432.683.7443 (MAIN)  
432.818.2369 (DIRECT)  
432.661.6601 (CELL)  
432.221.0892 (FAX)  
RGRUBBS@CONCHO.COM  
MAILING ADDRESS:  
ONE CONCHO CENTER  
600 W. ILLINOIS AVENUE  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: THE INFORMATION IN THIS EMAIL MAY BE CONFIDENTIAL AND/OR PRIVILEGED. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY REVIEW, DISSEMINATION OR COPYING OF THIS EMAIL AND ITS ATTACHMENTS, IF ANY, OR THE INFORMATION HEREIN, IS PROHIBITED. IF YOU RECEIVED THIS EMAIL IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE SENDER BY RETURN EMAIL AND DELETE THIS EMAIL FROM YOUR SYSTEM. THANK YOU.

---

**From:** Robert Grubbs  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 25, 2017 4:32 PM  
**To:** Mike Bratcher (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us) (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us> (Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us); 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'  
**Subject:** (Notification) DUMP YARD 2 STATE #001H (Flare Fire) 30-015-42433

MS. WEAVER / MS. GROVES,

COG OPERATING LLC IS REPORTING A RELEASE ON THE DUMP YARD 2 STATE #001H (30-015-42433)  
UNIT M SECTION 02 TOWNSHIP 21S RANGE 28E  
OGRID# [229137]  
THE RELEASE OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 3/25/2017 8:30:00 AM  
ESTIMATED RELEASED: APPROX: .5BBLS OF OIL  
ESTIMATED RECOVERED: APPROX: 0BBLS OF OIL (NO FLUID WAS RECOVERED DUE TO THE FIRE BURNING OFF ANY FREE FLUID).

THE RELEASE WAS CAUSED BY A KIMRAY THAT FAILED CAUSING THE KNOCKOUT AND HEATER TREATER EQUALIZED IN PRESSURE SENDING THE FLUID TO THE FLARE. THIS RELEASE WAS OCCURRED ON THE PAD. THIS AREA IS BEING EVALUATED AND A C-141 WILL BE SUBMITTED. IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

THANK YOU,

ROBERT GRUBBS JR.  
SR. HSE COORDINATOR  
432.683.7443 (MAIN)  
432.818.2369 (DIRECT)  
432.661.6601 (CELL)  
432.221.0892 (FAX)

RGRUBBS@CONCHO.COM

MAILING ADDRESS:  
ONE CONCHO CENTER  
600 W. ILLINOIS AVENUE  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: THE INFORMATION IN THIS EMAIL MAY BE CONFIDENTIAL AND/OR PRIVILEGED. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY REVIEW, DISSEMINATION OR COPYING OF THIS EMAIL AND ITS ATTACHMENTS, IF ANY, OR THE INFORMATION HEREIN, IS PROHIBITED. IF YOU RECEIVED THIS EMAIL IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE SENDER BY RETURN EMAIL AND DELETE THIS EMAIL FROM YOUR SYSTEM. THANK YOU.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: The information in this email may be confidential and/or privileged. If you are not the intended recipient or an authorized representative of the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any review, dissemination or copying of this email and its attachments, if any, or the information contained herein, is prohibited. If you have received this email in error, please immediately notify the sender by return email and delete this email from your system. Thank you.

## Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD

---

**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 25, 2017 3:32 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; 'agroves@slo.state.nm.us'  
**Subject:** (Notification) DUMP YARD 2 STATE #001H (Flare Fire) 30-015-42433

Ms. WEAVER / Ms. GROVES,

COG OPERATING LLC IS REPORTING A RELEASE ON THE DUMP YARD 2 STATE #001H (30-015-42433)

UNIT M SECTION 02 TOWNSHIP 21S RANGE 28E

OGRID# [229137]

THE RELEASE OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 3/25/2017 8:30:00 AM

ESTIMATED RELEASED: APPROX: .5BBLS OF OIL

ESTIMATED RECOVERED: APPROX: 0BBLS OF OIL (NO FLUID WAS RECOVERED DUE TO THE FIRE BURNING OFF ANY FREE FLUID).

THE RELEASE WAS CAUSED BY A KIMRAY THAT FAILED CAUSING THE KNOCKOUT AND HEATER TREATER EQUALIZED IN PRESSURE SENDING THE FLUID TO THE FLARE. THIS RELEASE WAS OCCURRED ON THE PAD. THIS AREA IS BEING EVALUATED AND A C-141 WILL BE SUBMITTED. IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS  
THANK YOU,

ROBERT GRUBBS JR.  
SR. HSE COORDINATOR  
432.683.7443 (MAIN)  
432.818.2369 (DIRECT)  
432.661.6601 (CELL)  
432.221.0892 (FAX)  
RGRUBBS@CONCHO.COM  
MAILING ADDRESS:  
ONE CONCHO CENTER  
600 W. ILLINOIS AVENUE  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:** THE INFORMATION IN THIS EMAIL MAY BE CONFIDENTIAL AND/OR PRIVILEGED. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY REVIEW, DISSEMINATION OR COPYING OF THIS EMAIL AND ITS ATTACHMENTS, IF ANY, OR THE INFORMATION HEREIN, IS PROHIBITED. IF YOU RECEIVED THIS EMAIL IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE SENDER BY RETURN EMAIL AND DELETE THIS EMAIL FROM YOUR SYSTEM. THANK YOU.

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:** The information in this email may be confidential and/or privileged. If you are not the intended recipient or an authorized representative of the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any review, dissemination or copying of this email and its attachments, if any, or the information contained herein, is prohibited. If you have received this email in error, please immediately notify the sender by return email and delete this email from your system. Thank you.