



Lupe Carrasco
Environmental Coordinator

December 12, 2014

Oil Conservation Division
District 2 – Artesia
811 S. First Street
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Continental A State Battery
30-015-29629
Sec. 30, T17S-R29E
Eddy County, NM

Mr. Mike Bratcher,

COG would like to submit the enclosed documents for closure of the Continental A State Battery release that was reported on the C-141 Initial submitted September 24, 2014.

All work has been completed in accordance with the approved work plan submitted to the NMOCD along with the excavation stipulations requested. The stipulation included the removal of an additional 6" of material from the sample area labeled as S2 in the work plan. Excavated material was hauled and disposed at a NMOCD approved facility and the area has been backfilled to its original state.

A signed C-141 Final is enclosed for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or concerns at (575) 748-6933.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lupe Carrasco".

Lupe Carrasco

Enclosed: C-141 Final

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: Continental A State Battery	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-015-29696
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter C	Section 30	Township 17S	Range 29E	Feet from the 330	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1409	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude N 32'48.739 Longitude W104'06.993'

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release: Oil 20 bbls; PW 50 bbls	Volume Recovered: Oil 20 bbls; PW 45 bbls
Source of Release: Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9/9/2014 7:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 9/9/2014 7:00 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 – OCD	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo	Date and Hour: 9/10/2014 10:49 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.*

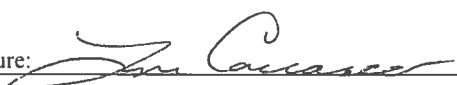
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

This release was caused by a damaged valve and contained inside the bermed area. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover standing fluids.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The release was contained within the battery. 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: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Lupe Carrasco		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: gcarrasco@concho.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: December 12, 2014 Phone: 575-748-6940		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary