



Lupe Carrasco
Environmental Coordinator

July 1, 2015

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

**Re: SRO State Unit #46H
30-015-41866
Sec. 5, T26S-R28E
Eddy County, NM**

Mr. Mike Bratcher,

COG Operating LLC would like to submit the enclosed documents for closure of the above captioned well. The closure is in response to the C-141 Initial report dated May 7, 2015.

All work has been completed in accordance with the approved work plan submitted to the NMOCD. As per the stipulation set by NMOCD, S1 was excavated to a depth of 3' due to the complexity of the excavation and the inability to obtain a proper confirmation sample at 2.5' because of safety concerns with equipment and traffic. Per Ms. Patterson the site ranking for the release area has been reclassified at a site ranking of 20 (NMOSE - Co3836 POD 1). RRALs for a site ranking of 20 were met for the closure of this site.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lupe Carrasco".

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Enclosure(s): C-141 Initial (Copy)
C-141 Final

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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: SRO State Unit #46H	Facility Type: Well

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-015-41866
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 5	Township 26S	Range 28E	Feet from the 190'	North/South Line North	Feet from the 550'	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.0784096731862 Longitude -104.116248710771

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 100 bbls	Volume Recovered: 70 bbls
Source of Release: Poly Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 4/16/2015 12:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 4/16/2015 12:00 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 - NMOCD	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo	Date and Hour: 4/17/2015 2:19 pm	
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 when a flowline was damaged after heavy equipment ran over the line. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover all standing fluid and dispose of at an NMOCD approved facility.

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The affected area was the pasture to the north of the lease road. 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: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>		
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: May 7, 2015 Phone: 575-748-6940			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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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: June 30, 2015 Phone: 575-748-6940		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

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