



Lupe Carrasco
Environmental Coordinator

August 25, 2015

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

Re: Ebony State #4
30-015-39412
Sec. 25, T17S-R27E
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 request is in response to the C-141 Initial report dated 12/22/2015.

All work has been completed in accordance with the approved work plan and the stipulations set by the NMOCD.

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", written in a cursive style.

Lupe Carrasco
Environmental Scientist

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: Ebony State #4	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-015-39412
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter H	Section 25	Township 17S	Range 27E	Feet from the 2125	North/South Line North	Feet from the 330	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.8064185882875 Longitude -104.224758515762

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 3500 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 1500 bbls PW
Source of Release: Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/11/2014 8:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/11/2014 8:00 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: 12/11/2014 5:41 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.*

The release was caused by a split on the weld of a 6" poly line. The split occurred on a Y that ties into the manifold and main system. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover any standing fluids.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The release originated behind the Ebony State #4. The impacted area is located from the battery due west approximately 800' down a power line right-of-way. Concho had the spill site sampled to delineate any possible contamination from the release and presented a remediation work plan to the NMOCD for approval prior to any significant remediation work. All work has been completed based on the approved work plan and stipulation requested by the NMOCD.

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: August 25, 2015 Phone: 575-748-6940		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary