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NMOCD Artesia

Form C-141
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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

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: Loving I State #003	Facility Type: Tank Battery

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-015-32446
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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	I	24S	27E	1980	North	660	West	Eddy County, NM

Latitude N 32.60904° Longitude W 104.452919°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and produced water	Volume of Release: 1 bbl oil, 35 bbls produced water	Volume Recovered: 1 bbl oil, 33 bbls produced water
Source of Release: Produced water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 04/26/2016 @ 10:01 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 04/26/2016 @ 10:01 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: 04/29/2016 @ 12:35 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.*

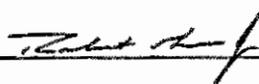
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

This release was caused by a surface casing valve left open to a line that dumped into the water tank causing it to run over. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all free standing fluids.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 1 bbl of oil and 35 bbls of produced water were released due to a surface casing valve left open to a line that dumped into the water tank causing it to run over. The valve was closed to prevent this from occurring again. The site was delineated and a remediation plan was developed. The remediation plan was approved by Mike Bratcher of NMOCD via email on 07/25/2016 and approved by Amber Groves of the SLO via email on 08/01/2016. Remediation was completed in accordance with the approved plan.

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: Robert Grubbs	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 9/28/2016	Expiration Date: N/A	
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: September 23, 2016	Phone: (432) 683-7443	FINAL	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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