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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

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JUN 21 2013  
**NMOCD ARTESIA**

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nJMW* 1318340994

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	LOCO HILLS SWD 35 #001	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY
Surface Owner	STATE	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-31635

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	36	17S	30E					EDDY

Latitude 32.78561 Longitude 103.91967

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Oil and produced water	Volume of Release	300bbls of oil 1200bbls of produced water	Volume Recovered	0bbls oil 0 produced water
Source of Release	Lightning struck fiberglass tank.	Date and Hour of Occurrence	06-08-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	06-08-2013 12:00am
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?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	06-08-2013 8:50PM		
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.*					
Lightning struck a fiberglass tank during thunder storm. Act of God.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 300bbls of oil and 1200bbls of produced water were released due to a lightning strike on one of our fiberglass tanks. We were unable to recover any fluids due to the fire consuming all liquids. The spill was on the pad and the pasture. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a 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:	<i>[Signature]</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name:	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By <i>[Signature]</i>
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	JUL 02 2013
E-mail Address:	rgrubbs@concho.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	Phone: 432-661-6601	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**

*August 2nd 2013*

*2RP-1695*