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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
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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.
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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229/37	Contact	Robert McNeill
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Westall A State #1	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-03798
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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
J	36	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32.78815 Longitude 104.02333

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	20bbls	Volume Recovered	15bbls
Source of Release	Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence	10-25-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	10-25-2013 10:24am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?		Date and Hour			
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.*

A 4" valve separated at thread seam on the production tank. Replaced the 4" valve.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 20bbls of oil were released due to a 4" valve that failed on the production inside the tank battery. We were able to recover 15bbls of oil with a vacuum truck. The spill was contained inside the Tank Battery. All free fluid has been recovered. BBC 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>Robert Grubbs Jr.</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by District Supervisor	Signed By <i>Mike Brannon</i>
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date	OCT 31 2013 Expiration Date:
E-mail Address:	rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	10-30-2013	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

November 30, 2013

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