

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

Received 1/14/2016  
NMOCD Artesia

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	

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

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

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Lupe Carrasco	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:gcarrasco@concho.com">gcarrasco@concho.com</a>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: August 25, 2015 Phone: 575-748-6940	Elevated chlorides left in place. If plant material does not reestablish, further remediation may be required and 2RP-2683 will be reopened.	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2683