

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

NM OCD  
Artesia District II

Received

6/16/17

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29NMAC.

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC OGRID # 229137	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-683-7443
Facility Name: Skelly Unit #973	Facility Type: Tank Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-015-36283
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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
B	21	17S	31E	430	North	2435	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.8261375 Longitude -103.8740616

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 5 bbls Oil & 275 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 4.5 bbls Oil & 274 bbls PW
Source of Release: Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: May 19, 2017 7:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: May 19, 2017 7:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mrs. Weaver – NMOCD & Ms. Tucker - BLM	
By Whom? Aaron Lieb	Date and Hour: May 19, 2017 Time of this email	
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 water pump switch was inadvertently turned off and high water alarm failed which resulted in the water tank overflowing.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release occurred within the lined facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. The containment has been cleaned and the impacted gravel has been removed. Fresh gravel has been placed inside the containment.

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>Rebecca Haskell</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Rebecca Haskell	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Crystal Wee</i>	
Title: Senior HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: 8/28/17	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:rhaskell@concho.com">rhaskell@concho.com</a>	Conditions of Approval: <b>FINAL</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> x
Date: June 16, 2017 Phone: 575-748-1553		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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