



**Lupe Carrasco**  
Environmental Coordinator

November 16, 2015

Oil Conservation Division  
District 2 – Artesia  
811 S. First St.  
Artesia, NM 88210

**RECEIVED**

*By JKeyes at 3:03 pm, Nov 16, 2015*

**Re: SL Deep Federal #3  
30-025-39441  
Sec. 30, T19S-R32E  
Lea County, NM**

**APPROVED**

*By JKeyes at 3:03 pm, Nov 16, 2015*

Ms. Kellie Jones,

COG Operating LLC would like to submit the enclosed documents for closure of the above captioned well. The closure request is in response to the C-141 Initial report dated July 14, 2015.

All work has been completed in accordance with the approved work plan submitted to the NMOCD and BLM. As for the stipulation requested by the NMOCD of a confirmation sample obtained at S1, field samples determined that the proposed excavation of 5' to be slightly elevated in chlorides above 1000 ppm. The determination was made to extend the excavation of S1 to a total depth of 6' thus removing the area in question.

A signed C-141 Final is enclosed for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (575) 748-6933.

Sincerely,

**Lupe Carrasco**  
Environmental Coordinator

Enclosed: C-141 Final

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

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: SL Deep Federal #3	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-025-39441
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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
C	30	19S	32E	990	North	1650	West	Lea

Latitude 32.6360207 Longitude -103.8087845

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil and Water	Volume of Release: 1 bbl Oil ; 35 bbl PW	Volume Recovered: 0 bbl Oil ; 30 bbl PW
Source of Release: Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 6/30/2015 8:30 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 6/30/2015 8:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Kellie Jones – NMOCD / Jim Amos – BLM	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo	Date and Hour: Wed 7/1/2015 5:29 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 the corrosion of a steel flowline within the battery area. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover all standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
This release occurred within the bermed area among the separation equipment. 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.

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: 11/16/2015	Expiration Date: ///
E-mail Address: gcarrasco@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: ///	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 3743
Date: November 16, 2015 Phone: 575-748-6940		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary