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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
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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.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-141
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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.	432-683-7443
Facility Name:	MACHO NACHO 7 STATE SWD #001	Facility Type:	Tank Battery

Surface Owner:	State	Mineral Owner:	API No.	30-025-42463
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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
F	07	24S	33E	2000'	North	2200'	West	Lea

Latitude 32.234001151 Longitude 103.61263191

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release:	Produced Water	Volume of Release:	95bbls	Volume Recovered:	94bbls
Source of Release:	Plugged transducers	Date and Hour of Occurrence:	08/15/2016 08:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery:	08/15/2016 08:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Jamie Keyes - NMOCD / Amber Groves - SLO		
By Whom?	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Date and Hour:	8/15/2016 3:56 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 when truckers unloaded heavy trash into the trucking tanks. Causing transducers to plug off the first tank, which when tank got full did not tell trucking valve to close. Heavy trash plugged off the y strainer and burned up the mechanical seal on the trucking transfer pump over flow. The lines have been cleaned and the equipment has been replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The release was contained within a lined facility. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to remove all free standing fluids. The containment will be cleaned and the facility will be put back into operation. Concho will have the spill site inspected for any possible contamination from the release and we will present 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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	08/19/2016
E-mail Address:	rgrubbs@concho.com	Expiration Date:	10/19/2016
Date:	August 18, 2016	Phone:	432-683-7443
		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
		Discrete samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines.	1RP 4404

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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