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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

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: BLACK PEARL 1 FEDERAL #003H	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-025-42294
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter C	Section 01	Township 20S	Range 34E	Feet from the 190	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1260	East/West Line West	County Lea
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32.609092,-103.518328

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 145 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 140 bbls PW
Source of Release: Open Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9/29/2016 unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 9/29/2016 9:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Kristen Lynch/NMOCD & Shelly Tucker/BLM	
By Whom? Dakota Neel	Date and Hour: 9/29/2016 1:00 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.\*

**APPROVED**

**By Olivia Yu at 7:52 am, Apr 10, 2017**


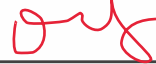
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

This release was caused when a valve was left in the wrong position. The position of the valve was corrected.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release remained within the bermed area of the lined facility. Vacuum trucks were immediately dispatched to recover fluids from the lined facility. The contaminated gravel has been removed and hauled off and replaced with fresh gravel.

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: Dakota Neel	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 		
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: November 21, 2016. 2016	Phone: 575-748-6933		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

1RP-4464

**From:** Rebecca Haskell  
**To:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** FW: (C-141 Final) Black Pearl 1 Federal #003H (30-025-42294) RP #4464  
**Date:** Friday, April 7, 2017 11:18:17 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[\(C-141 Final\) Black Pearl 1 Federal #003H 9-29-2016.pdf](#)

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Ms. Yu,

As per our conversation on April 4, 2017, regarding lined facilities:

A final inspection has been conducted regarding the clean-up efforts made at the above mentioned lined facility. Free fluids were removed and if present the impacted gravel was removed from the liner and taken to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. The liner was inspected for damage and found to have liner integrity to contain free fluids. Please see the attached Final C-141 and picture taken during the final inspection conducted by a COG HSE representative.



Thank You,

Becky Haskell  
Senior HSE Coordinator  
COG Operating LLC  
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**From:** Dakota Neel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2016 9:42 AM  
**To:** Lynch, Kristen, EMNRD; [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov); Price, Henryetta  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill; [James\\_Amos@blm.gov](mailto:James_Amos@blm.gov); Rebecca Haskell  
**Subject:** (C-141 Final) Black Pearl 1 Federal #003H (30-025-42294) RP #4464

Ms. Lynch/Ms. Tucker,

Attached is a C-141 Final for your consideration. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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**From:** Lynch, Kristen, EMNRD [<mailto:Kristen.Lynch@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2016 10:06 AM  
**To:** Dakota Neel; [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov); Price, Henryetta  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill

**Subject:** [External] RE: (C-141 Initial) Black Pearl 1 Federal #003H (30-025-42294)

\*\*\*\* External email. Use caution. \*\*\*\*

Good Morning,

Based on documents provided NMOCD approves the Initial C141 for the above mentioned location. The RP # for this event is 4464. Please see attached approval for your convenience.

<b>4464</b>	10/7/2016	A	Concho	Black Pearl 01 Federal 003H	30-025-42294	20S 34E 01 C	9/29/2016
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Thank You,

*Kristen D. Lynch  
Environmental Specialist, District 1  
Oil Conservation Division, EMNRD  
(575) 393-6161 ext. 111  
575-370-3180 (emergency-cell)*

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**From:** Dakota Neel [<mailto:DNeel2@concho.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2016 3:53 PM  
**To:** [stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov); Lynch, Kristen, EMNRD; Price, Henryetta  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) Black Pearl 1 Federal #003H (30-025-42294)

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Thank you,

**Dakota Neel**  
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COG Operating LLC  
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