



**Lupe Carrasco**  
Environmental Coordinator

December 18, 2014

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

**Re: Michalada Federal #3-D  
30-015-35157  
Sec. 3, T22S-R25E  
Eddy County, NM**

Mr. Mike Bratcher,

COG Operating LLC would like to submit the enclosed documents for closure of the Michalada Federal #3-D release reported on the C-141 Initial dated October 13, 2014.

All work has been completed in accordance with the approved work plan submitted to the NMOCD. Excavated material was hauled to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal and the excavated area has been backfilled to its original state.

A signed C-141 Final is enclosed for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (575) 748-6940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lupe Carrasco", written in a cursive style.

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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: Michalada Federal #3D	Facility Type: Battery	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-35157

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter B	Section 3	Township 22S	Range 25E	Feet from the 990'	North/South Line North	Feet from the 2287'	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.4255574702987 Longitude -104.382694970657

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 311 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: 100 bbls Oil
Source of Release: Tank Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9/26/2014 8:03 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 9/26/2014 8:03 pm
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 ; Jim Amos – BLM	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo	Date and Hour: 9/29/2014 6:54 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 a hole in the tank bottom. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release occurred with the bermed area, fluids were contained within the bermed area. Concho will have the spill site sampled to delineate 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: 		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Lupe Carrasco		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: gcarrasco@concho.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: December 18, 2014 Phone: 575-748-6940			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary