



Lupe Carrasco
Environmental Coordinator

November 17, 2015

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

Re: Willow State #3
30-015-33371
Sec. 3, T25S-R28E
Eddy County, NM

Mr. Mike Bratcher,

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 8, 2015.

All work has been completed in accordance with the approved work plan submitted to the NMOCD and the stipulations requested. As requested by the NMOCD, the release area was excavated to a depth of 4' prior to the installation of a synthetic liner and backfill of the area. The excavated area was backfilled to approximately 6 inches above the surrounding grade and will be scheduled for seeding in June of 2016.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lupe Carrasco", written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosure(s): 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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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: WILLOW A STATE #003	Facility Type: Well

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-015-33371
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 3	Township 25S	Range 28E	Feet from the 2570	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1650	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.1589088 Longitude -104.0718384

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 15 bbls	Volume Recovered: 14 bbls
Source of Release: Ball Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 6/24/2015 2:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 6/24/2015 2:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour:	
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 when a 4" ball valve corroded on a flowline. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover the standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release impacted the pasture in approximately a 25' x 60' area. 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
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: November 17, 2015 Phone: 575-689-3100		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary