

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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1606056506 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC <u>229137</u>	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: LOUISE FEE #001	Facility Type: Wellhead

Surface Owner: Fee	Mineral Owner: Fee	API No. 30-015-32988
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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
D	10	22S	27E	990'	North	990'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.4118195 Longitude -104.1830292

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 20 bbls Oil ; 40 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 18 bbls Oil ; 27 bbls PW
Source of Release: Stuffing box leak	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 2/11/2016 10:15 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 2/11/2016 10:15 am
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	
By Whom? Robert Grubbs Jr.	Date and Hour: Friday, February 12, 2016 8:19 AM	
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 by a well packing and a clogged back pressure regulator. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release remained on the pad area around the wellhead. 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: <u>Robert Grubbs</u>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: <u>2/24/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>	
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		
Date: February 24, 2016 Phone: 432-230-0077	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <u>3/31/16</u>		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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