

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

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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. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: AZORES FEDERAL #002H	Facility Type: Wellhead

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-025-41534
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter O	Section 29	Township 24S	Range 32E	Feet from the 190'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1650'	East/West Line East	County Lea
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Latitude 32.1816673 Longitude -103.6935196

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 15 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 3 bbls PW
Source of Release: Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 1-18-2016 2:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 1-18-2016 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 by an open valve on an open end poly line. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release is located in the pasture along the lease road. 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: *Robert McNeill*

Printed Name: Robert McNeill

Title: Environmental Manager

E-mail Address: rmcneill@concho.com

Date: February 1, 2016

Phone: 432-230-0077

Approved by Environmental Specialist: *Jane Keyes*

Approval Date: 02/04/2016

Expiration Date: 04/04/2016

Conditions of Approval:

Discrete site samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines. Ensure BLM concurrence/approval.

Attached ☐
IRP 4149

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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