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Senior Environmental Coordinator

June 27, 2016

Oil Conservation Division  
District 1 – Hobbs  
1625 N. French Dr.  
Hobbs, NM 88240

**RECEIVED**

*By JKeyes at 8:16 am, Jul 11, 2016*

**APPROVED**

**Re: Pintail 3 Federal SWD #1  
30-025-41208  
Sec. 3, T26S-R32E  
Lea County, NM**

Site must be fully delineated and remediated at time  
of abandonment.

Mr. Keyes/Ms. Tucker,

This letter is in response to the denial for closure dated April 14, 2016 of the incident #1RP-3952. Per a conversation with Shelly Tucker on May 10, 2016 it was determined this incident could be closed with the condition of approval that at the time of abandonment COG would address the chloride left in place under the facility. The desired outcome is surface reclamation through the establishment of vegetative growth.

On June 1, 2016 in a meeting with Mr. Jaime Keyes of NMOCD District 1 it was concluded closure of this incident would require further delineation of L3, L4, and L6 sampling points. Due to the petrocalcic horizon found at approximately 5' a rock drill was required to extract the sample. Per Mr. Keyes, one or two samples would suffice for closure if not three. COG was able to obtain samples from two sampling points L3 and L4 to show delineation. Attached is a sampling map summarizing the delineation and copies of the laboratory analysis.

COG Operating LLC would like to submit the enclosed document for closure of the above captioned well. All work has been completed in accordance with the approved work plan submitted to the NMOCD and BLM.

A copy of the submitted C-141 Final is enclosed for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (575) 748-6930.

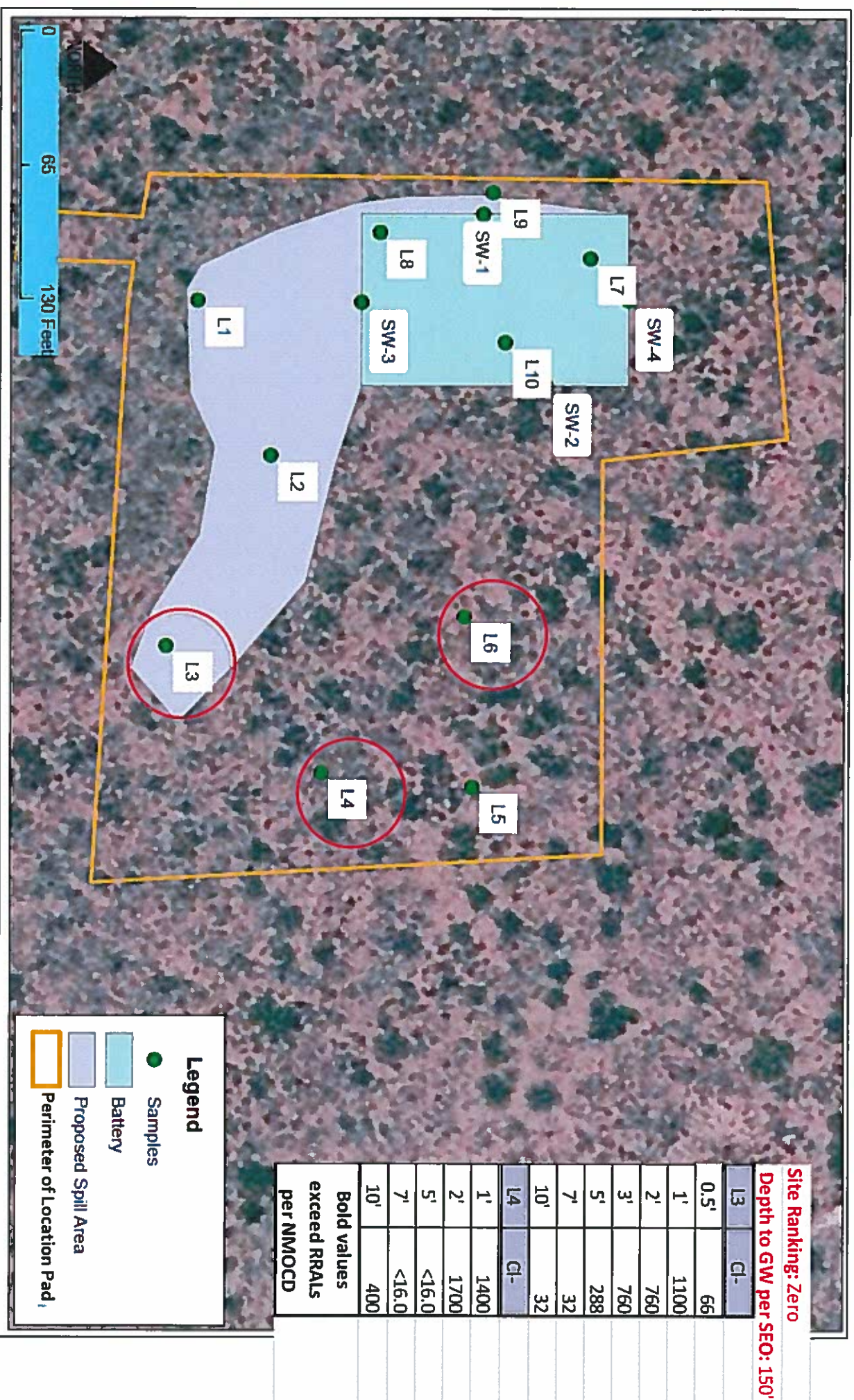
Sincerely,

Amanda Trujillo Davis  
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Enclosure(s):

- (1) Sampling Map
- (2) Laboratory Analysis
- (3) C-141 Final

# Pintail 3 Federal SWD #1



June 24, 2016

LUPE CARRASCO

COG OPERATING

P. O. BOX 1630

ARTESIA, NM 88210

RE: PINTAIL SWD

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 06/22/16 10:45.

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**Analytical Results For:**

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ARTESIA NM, 88210  
Fax To: NONE

Received: 06/22/2016  
Reported: 06/24/2016  
Project Name: PINTAIL SWD  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 06/21/2016  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: L3-5' (H601367-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	288	16.0	06/24/2016	ND	432	108	400	3.77	

**Sample ID: L3-7' (H601367-02)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	32.0	16.0	06/24/2016	ND	432	108	400	3.77	

**Sample ID: L3-10' (H601367-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	32.0	16.0	06/24/2016	ND	432	108	400	3.77	

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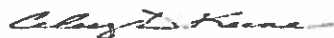
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## BILL TO

ANALYSIS REQUEST

P.O. #

**Company:** COG Operating LLC

**Airt:** Robert McNeill

**Address:** 600 W Illinois

City: Midland

State: TX Zip: 79701

**Phone #:** (432) 221-0388

Fax #:

## MATRIX

**PRESERV**

## SAMPLING

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District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
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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: Pintail 3 Federal SWD #1	Facility Type: Battery	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-025-41208

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	3	26S	32E	2500	South	1400	East	Lea

Latitude 32.0719317402384 Longitude -103.658744163143

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 120 bbls Oil ; 1380 PW	Volume Recovered: 120 bbls Oil ; 1380 PW
Source of Release: Lightning Strike	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10/3/2015 11:30 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10/3/2015 11:30 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Kellie Jones – NMOCD / Mr. Amos – BLM	
By Whom? Lupe Carrasco	Date and Hour: Sun 10/4/2015 7:58 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.\*

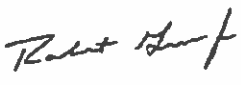
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

This release was caused by a lightning strike. The facility was a total loss. Once the fire was extinguished vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover all standing fluid and dispose of at an NMOCD approved facility.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release remained inside the containment area. Remediation was completed per the NMOCD approved work plan.

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: Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: March 11, 2016	Phone: 432-683-7443		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.