

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 April 3, 2017

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 McNeil	
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-683-7443	
Facility Name: Azores Federal #003H	Facility Type: Tank Battery	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-025-41158

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	29	24S	32E	190	South	1980	West	Lea

Latitude 32.1816483 Longitude -103.6988449 NAD83

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 10 bbl.	Volume Recovered: 9.5 bbl.
Source of Release: Water Leg	Date and Hour of Occurrence: November 5, 2017 9:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: November 5, 2017 9:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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.*		

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By Olivia Yu at 10:38 am, Nov 15, 2017

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The release was due to corrosion causing a hole in the heater treater water leg. The water leg was replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release occurred within the lined facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. Concho will have the spill area evaluated for any possible impact from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD for approval prior to any significant remediation activities.

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: <i>Rebecca Haskell</i>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Rebecca Haskell		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Senior HSE Coordinator		Approval Date: 11/15/2017	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: rhaskell@concho.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: November 6, 2017 Phone: 432-683-7443		Please inspect liner in question. Provide NMOCD with a concise report of the inspection with affirmation the liner has and will continue to contain liquids.	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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