

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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By Jamie at 7:41 am, Sep 21, 2015

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: Prohibition Federal Unit #2	Facility Type: SWD

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-025-31716
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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
K	11	22S	32E	1980'	South	2080'	West	Lea

Latitude 32.4044418 Longitude -103.6473312

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 520 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 516 bbls PW
Source of Release: Failed Check Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9/4/2015 9:30 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 9/4/2015 9:30 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 / Jim Amos – BLM	
By Whom? Lupe Carrasco	Date and Hour: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 7:26 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.\*

**APPROVED**

By Jamie at 7:41 am, Sep 21, 2015



Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

This release was caused by a check valve on battery piping. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover all standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release was contained within the lined bermed area. The facility was cleaned, repaired and put back into service.

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: Amanda Trujillo	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 		
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 09/21/2015	Expiration Date: ///	
E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:atrujillo@concho.com">atrujillo@concho.com</a>	Conditions of Approval: Ensure BLM concurrence/approval		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 3868
Date: September 17, 2015	Phone: 575-748-6940		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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