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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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: 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. 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo Davis	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 11/04/2015	Expiration Date: 01/04/2016
E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: Discrete site samples required. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines.	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 3952
Date: October 17, 2015 Phone: 575-748-6940		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Geotagged photos of remediation required.

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