

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 JKeyes at 8:03 am, Nov 05, 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: PATTERSON B 52 FEDERAL COM #002H	Facility Type: Battery	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-025-40773

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 5	Township 19S	Range 32E	Feet from the 330	North/South Line North	Feet from the 330	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.6958351 Longitude -103.7809525

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 1 bbls Oil ; 125 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 1 bbls Oil ; 125 bbls PW
Source of Release: Lightning Strike	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10/7/2015 9:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10/7/2015 9:00 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: Thu 10/8/2015 3:46 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. Once the fire has been extinguished vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover all standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release remained within the lined containment. The liner was damaged in the fire. 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	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 11/05/2015	Expiration Date: 01/05/2016
E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: Discrete site samples required. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines.	
Date: October 21, 2015 Phone: 575-748-6940	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 3958	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Geotagged photos of remediation required.
Ensure BLM concurrence/approval.