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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: Eata Fajita State #1H	Facility Type: Battery	
Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-025-40582

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	8	24S	33E	190'	South	660'	West	Lea

Latitude 32.2254906 Longitude -103.6007538

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 80 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: 79 bbls Oil
Source of Release: Open valve during repair	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9/23/2015 6:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 9/23/2015 6:00 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	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo Davis	Date and Hour: Thu 9/24/2015 5:52 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.\*

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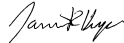
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

This release was caused while a lease operator was repairing a circulating pump. He failed to shut the valve before shutting the power, which caused the fluid to gravity fed back out of the tank through the pump. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover all standing fluids.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release was contained within the lined facility. The facility was cleaned 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: 11/09/2015	Expiration Date: ///
E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:atrujillo@concho.com">atrujillo@concho.com</a>	Conditions of Approval: ///	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 3964
Date: 10-7-2015 Phone: 575-748-6940		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary