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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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By JKeyes at 10:55 am, Nov 16, 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: BATTLE AXE FEDERAL COM #002H	Facility Type: Battery	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-025-41370

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	2	26S	33E	2260'	North	380'	West	Lea

Latitude 32.0735359 Longitude -103.5503693

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 40 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: 25 bbls Oil
Source of Release: Dump Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11-11-2015 8:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 11-11-2015 8:00 am
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? Amanda Trujillo Davis	Date and Hour: Wed 11/11/2015 5:45 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.\*

The release was caused by a plugged dumped valve that caused oil to go to the flare. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover all standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release impacted the nearby pasture. 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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 11/16/2015	Expiration Date: 01/16/2016
E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:atrujillo@concho.com">atrujillo@concho.com</a>	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: November 13, 2015 Phone: 575-748-6940	Discrete site samples required. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines.	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 3982

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Geotagged photos of remediation required.