

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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Form C-141

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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.	432-683-7443
Facility Name:	WEST PEARL 36 STATE COM #004H	Facility Type:	Flare

Surface Owner:	State	Mineral Owner:		API No.	30-025-42146
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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
O	25	19S	34E	250'	South	2180'	East	Lea

Latitude 32.6248387259106

Longitude 103.512415383595

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release:	Oil	Volume of Release:	10bbls	Volume Recovered:	0bbls
Source of Release:	Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence:	09-08-2016 4:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery:	09-08-2016 4:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?	Date and Hour:				
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 dump valve that failed on a flare. Replace faulty dump valves.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release occurred due to a flare failure in the pasture. All free fluids were burnt up 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:	Robert Grubbs Jr.			Approved by Environmental Specialist: 			
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator			Approval Date:	09/12/2016	Expiration Date:	11/12/2016
E-mail Address:	rgrubbs@concho.com			Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date:	September 9, 2016			Discrete samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines.		IRP 4435	
Phone:	432-683-7443						

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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