

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

SEP 16 2016

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

**RECEIVED**

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**DAB11026340038** OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC <i>217955</i>	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: CABO WABO 25 FEDERAL COM #003H	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-42507
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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	25S	29E	540	South	1650	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.0950394 Longitude -103.9346466

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 30 bbls	Volume Recovered: 27 bbls
Source of Release: Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9/1/2016 unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 9/1/2016 11:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Heather Patterson/NMOCD and Shelly Tucker/BLM	
By Whom? Dakota Neel	Date and Hour: 9/2/2016 9:53 a.m.	
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 when a valve failed and remained in the wrong position. Vacuum trucks were dispatched immediately to recover all standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
The release remained within the lined containment. Vacuum trucks were dispatched immediately to recover all standing fluid. Contaminated gravel was removed and replaced with fresh gravel. The facility and equipment will be pressure washed and cleaned.

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: <i>Dakota Neel</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel	Signed By: <i>M. L. [Signature]</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 9/19/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: September 16, 2016 Phone: 575-748-6933	<b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 10/20/16 2RP-3891

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 4:20 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov; Arthur Arias; Price, Henryetta  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) CABO WABO 25 Federal Com #003H (30-015-42507)  
**Attachments:** (C-141 Initial) CABO WABO 25 Federal Com #003H (30-015-42507).pdf

Mr. Bratcher/Ms. Tucker,

Attached is a C-141 for your consideration. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

**Dakota Neel**  
Environmental Coordinator  
COG Operating LLC  
Cell: 432-215-2783  
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**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 02, 2016 9:54 AM  
**To:** stucker@blm.gov; James\_Amos@blm.gov; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill; Robert Grubbs  
**Subject:** (Notification) CABO WABO 25 FEDERAL COM #003H (30-015-42507)

Ms. Patterson/Ms. Tucker,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release on the CABO WABO 25 FEDERAL COM #003H (30-015-42507)

Unit O Section 25 Township 25S Range 29E

The release occurred at 11:00 a.m. on 9/1/2016.

Released: Approximately 30 bbls Oil

Recovered: Approximately 27 bbls Oil

This release was caused when a valve failed and remained in the wrong position. The release remained within the lined containment. Vacuum trucks were dispatched immediately to recover all standing fluid. The area is being evaluated and a C-141 will be submitted. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

**Dakota Neel**

Environmental Coordinator

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