

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

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

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

nAB1804533312 OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: <b>COG Operating, LLC (OGRID# 229137)</b>	Contact: <b>Robert McNeill</b>
Address: <b>600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701</b>	Telephone No.: <b>432-683-7443</b>
Facility Name: <b>Switchback State #021 Battery</b>	Facility Type: <b>Tank Battery</b>

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	API No.: 30-015-43967
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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
M	11	24S	27E					Eddy

Latitude: 32.225577 Longitude: -104.168258 NAD83

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release: 30bbls Oil & 5bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 29.5bbls Oil & 4.5bbls PW
Source of Release: Fire Tube	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 2/7/2017	Date and Hour of Discovery: 2/7/2018 3:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Crystal Weaver-NMOCD Tammy Honea-NMSLO	
By Whom? Sheldon Hitchcock	Date and Hour: 2/7/2018 8:29am	
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 fire tube on the heater treater blew out due to a failure of the back pressure valve. The back pressure valve was replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
 All of the fluid remained inside of the lined containment. A final inspection has been conducted regarding the clean-up efforts made at the above mentioned lined facility. Free fluids were removed and if present the impacted gravel was removed from the liner and taken to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. The liner was inspected for damage and found to have liner integrity to contain free fluids.

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>	
		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel		Approval Date: 4/16/18	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: HSE Coordinator		Conditions of Approval: N/A	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com			
Date: 4/13/2018 Phone: 575-746-2010		FINAL	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary