

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

Form C-141  
Revised April 3, 2017

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 (OGRID# 229137)	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-683-7443
Facility Name: Willow A State #003	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-015-33371
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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
J	3	25S	28E	2570	South	1650	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.1589088 Longitude -104.0718384 NAD83

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 5 bbls PW; 3bbls oil	Volume Recovered: 2 bbls PW; 1bbls Oil
Source of Release: Wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/20/2017 1:30 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/20/2017 1:30 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. N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

This release was caused by a stuffing box leak after being serviced by a hot oiler. The stuffing box was repacked and an environmental pot was installed on the wellhead.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Remediation activities were conducted pursuant to a NMOCD approved work plan. The impacted soil was excavated to varying depths as specified in the work plan. All contaminated soil was transported to R360, a NMOCD approved disposal facility. The excavated area was backfilled with clean caliche and contoured to match the surrounding location. No further actions are required.

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.

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: *Sheldon Hitchcock*

Approved by Environmental Specialist:

Printed Name: Sheldon Hitchcock

Title: HSE Coordinator

Approval Date: 08/27/18

Expiration Date: N/A

E-mail Address: slhitchcock@concho.com

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Date: 8/21/18

Phone: 575-748-0233

N/A

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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