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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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|---|----------------------------|
| Name of Company: COG Operating LLC 229137           | Contact: Robert McNeill    |
| Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701 | Telephone No. 432-230-0077 |
| Facility Name: Shawnee Federal Battery              | Facility Type: Battery     |

|                        |                        |                      |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Surface Owner: Federal | Mineral Owner: Federal | API No. 30-015-30628 |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|

LOCATION OF RELEASE

|                  |               |                 |              |                        |                           |                        |                        |                |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Unit Letter<br>J | Section<br>15 | Township<br>17S | Range<br>30E | Feet from the<br>1650' | North/South Line<br>South | Feet from the<br>2310' | East/West Line<br>East | County<br>Eddy |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|

Latitude N32 49.903' Longitude W103 57.542'

NATURE OF RELEASE

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|--|---|--|
| Type of Release:<br>Oil  | Volume of Release:<br>20 bbls                     | Volume Recovered:<br>18 bbls                     |
| Source of Release:<br>Valve  | Date and Hour of Occurrence:<br>9/21/2015 8:00 am | Date and Hour of Discovery:<br>9/21/2015 8:00 am |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?                                  |  |
| By Whom?   | Date and Hour:                                    |  |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 valve on circulating pump. The valve was slightly opened resulting in the release. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover all standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release was contained inside the bermed area. A crew was dispatched to remove impacted soil. 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

|  |   |                     |
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| Signature:  | Approved by Environmental Specialist:  |                     |
| Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo  | Approval Date: 10/2/14  | Expiration Date: NA |
| Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator  | Conditions of Approval:   |                     |
| E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com   | Attached <input type="checkbox"/>   |                     |
| Date: October 2, 2014 Phone: 575-748-6940  | Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines   |                     |

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 11/2/14

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2520

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo <ATrujillo@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 02, 2014 12:17 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; jlrobertson@blm.gov; james\_amos@blm.gov  
**Subject:** (Notification/Initial C-141) Shawnee Federal Battery (30-015-30628)  
**Attachments:** 09-21-2014 Shawnee Federal Battery (TB) Inital.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release at the **Shawnee Federal Battery (30-015-30628)**.

Unit J Section 15 Township 17S Range 30E

The release occurred at 8:00 am on 09/21/2014.

**Released:** 20 bbls Oil

**Recovered:** 18 bbls Oil

This release was caused by a valve on a circulating pump. The release occurred and was contained within the bermed area of the battery. Attached is a C-141 Initial for your consideration. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

### **Amanda Trujillo**

Senior Environmental Coordinator

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