

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141

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

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

**NAB1519631494** **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC <b>229137</b>	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: WILLOW A STATE #003	Facility Type: Well

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

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 15 bbls	Volume Recovered: 14 bbls
Source of Release: Ball Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 6/24/2015 2:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 6/24/2015 2:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <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? <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 4" ball valve corroded on a flowline. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover the standing fluid.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* This release impacted the pasture in approximately a 25' x 60' area. 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: <i>A. Trujillo</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo	Signed By: <i>M. L. [Signature]</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: <b>7/14/15</b>	Expiration Date: <b>N/A</b>
E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:atrujillo@concho.com">atrujillo@concho.com</a>	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: July 8, 2015 Phone: 575-748-6940	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <b>8/10/16</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Attached ☐

**2RP. 3105**

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo <ATrujillo@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 4:12 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** (Notification/C-141 Initial) WILLOW A STATE #003 (30-015-33371)  
**Attachments:** 6-24-2015 Willow State #3 (FL) Initial.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release on the WILLOW A STATE #003 (30-015-33371)  
Unit J Section 3 Township 25S Range 28E  
The release occurred at 2:00 pm on 6/24/2015  
Released: 15 bbls PW  
Recovered: 14 bbls PW

This release was caused when a corroded ball valve on a flowline. Attached is C-141 (Initial) for your consideration. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

**Amanda Trujillo**

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