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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: Airbus Federal #1	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-35887
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter L	Section 12	Township 19S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line South	Feet from the 660	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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32.6732254,-103.8293152

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release: 14 bbls Oil ; 52 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 3 bbls Oil ; 20 bbls PW
Source of Release: Lightning	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 8/9/2016 unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 8/9/2016 9:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher - NMOCD / Shelly Tucker - BLM	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo Davis	Date and Hour: 8/9/2016 3:38 PM	
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.\*

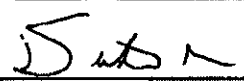
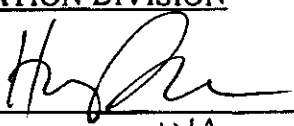
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

This release was caused when lightning struck the facility. The damage was found during the morning route and no fire was reported with the incident. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover all standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The majority of the release remained within the bermed area; however a light spray impacted the pasture. A portion of the facility was a total loss. 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 8/15/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	
Date: 8/12/2016	Phone: 432-215-2783	LATER THAN: 9/15/16

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RD-3828

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 12, 2016 4:00 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; James\_Amos@blm.gov; stucker@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) Airbus Federal #1 (30-015-35887)  
**Attachments:** 8-9-2016 Airbus Federal #1 Initial.pdf

Ms. Patterson/Ms. Tucker,

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

**Dakota Neel**

Environmental Coordinator  
COG Operating LLC  
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## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo Davis <ATrujillo@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2016 3:38 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; James\_Amos@blm.gov; Shelly Tucker  
**Subject:** (Notification) Airbus Federal #1 (30-015-35887)

Ms. Patterson/Ms. Tucker,

COG Operating LLC is reporting a release on the Airbus Federal #1 (30-015-35887)  
Unit L Section 12 Township 19S Range 31E  
The release occurred overnight on 8/9/2016  
Released: 14 bbls Oil; 52 bbls PW  
Recovered: 3 bbls Oil; 20 bbls PW

This release was caused when lightning struck the facility. The damage was found during the morning route and no fire was reported with the incident. 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,

**Amanda Trujillo Davis**  
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COG Operating LLC  
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