

October 10, 2016

Oil Conservation Division
District 2 – Artesia
811 S. First St.
Artesia, NM 88210

**Re: Airbus 12 Federal #2H
30-015-39503
Sec. 12, T19S-R31E
Eddy County, NM**

Mr. Bratcher/Ms. Price,

COG Operating LLC would like to submit the enclosed documents for closure of the above captioned well. The plan is in response to the C-141 Initial report dated June 23, 2016.

All work has been completed in accordance with work plan submitted to the NMOCD and BLM and approved on September 19, 2016 and September 20, 2016 respectively. The work plan included excavation of areas AH-1 & AH-2 to a depth of approximately 1.5-2.0' and 1-1.5'. All areas excavated were backfilled with like materials.

A signed C-141 Final is enclosed for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (575) 748-6933.

Sincerely,

Dakota Neel
Environmental Coordinator

Enclosed

- (1) C-141 Initial (Copy)
- (2) C-141 Final

CORPORATE ADDRESS

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-683-7443
Facility Name: AIRBUS 12 FEDERAL #002H	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-38503
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 12	Township 19S	Range 31E	Feet from the 330'	North/South Line North	Feet from the 330'	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude/Longitude 32.6813965,-103.8304214 NAD83

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 3 bbls Oil; 2 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 1 bbls Oil ; 1 bbls PW
Source of Release: Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 6/15/2016, unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 6/15/2016 10:00 am
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 the dump valve on the FWKO malfunctioned. Fluid was sent to flare as a result. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The spill impacted the pad and pasture around the flare. 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>Amanda T. Davis</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo Davis	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: June 23, 2016	Phone: 575-748-6940		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Signature: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>		
Printed Name: Dakota Neel	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: October 10, 2016	Phone: 575-748-6933		

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