

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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nAB1613735990

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: RUNNING BUFFALO 1 FEDERAL COM #001H	Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No. 30-015-41538	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	01	21S	28E	1980'	South	1090'	East	Eddy

Latitude 32 5074463 Longitude -104.03508

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 5 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: 0 bbls Oil
Source of Release: Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 5/3/2016, unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 5/3/2016 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 remained closed, causing fluid to go to the flare. The result was a hydrocarbon spray over the vegetation in the pasture.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The impacted area was approximately 0.3 acre. This release was remediated with an approved work plan under the guidance of NMOCD and BLM.

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	
	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel	Approval Date: 10/3/16	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Conditions of Approval: N/A FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com		
Date: September 28, 2016 Phone: 575-748-6933		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary