

State of New Mexico
 Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141
 Revised August 8, 2011

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

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

nAB1624447675 **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: Willow A State #002	Facility Type: Well

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-015-33399
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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
O	3	25S	28E	330	South	2570	East	Eddy County, NM

Latitude N 32.15276° Longitude W 104.07477°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil and Produced water	Volume of Release: 2 bbls oil, 13 bbls produced water	Volume Recovered: 1 bbl oil, 1 bbl produced water
Source of Release: Stuffing box	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 08/27/2016 @ 9:30 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 08/27/2016 @ 9:30 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.*

The stuffing box at the well head failed causing a leak of 2 bbls of oil and 13 bbls of produced water. A vacuum truck recovered 1 bbl of oil and 1 bbl of produced water and the packing in the stuffing box was replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release occurred on location and a small amount off location on the north edge. The site was delineated and a remediation plan was created. Remediation was completed in accordance with the remediation plan approved by Kristen Lynch of NMOCD via email on 11/10/2016.

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: Robert Grubbs Jr		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date: 1/10/17	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com		Conditions of Approval: N/A	
Date: January 3, 2017 Phone: (432) 683-7443		FINAL	
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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