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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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company: COG Operating LLC	OGRID # 229137	Contact: Robert McNeill	
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701		Telephone No. 432-683-7443	
Facility Name: Merlin State Com #002H		Facility Type: Tank Battery	
Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-025-41938	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	32	21S	34E	440	North	660	West	Lea

Latitude 32.4419975 Longitude -103.4983597

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil (Fire)	Volume of Release: Est. 1 bbl.	Volume Recovered: 0 bbl.
Source of Release: Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence: July 2, 2017 8:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: July 2, 2017 8:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Ms. Yu - NMOCD / Ms. Groves - SLO	
By Whom? Rebecca Haskell	Date and Hour: July 2, 2017 11:41 am	
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.*		

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By Olivia Yu at 3:34 pm, Jul 03, 2017

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
The release was due to a FWKO dump valve malfunction. The knockout dump line will be repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The fire impacted an area of approximately 10 feet by 15 feet immediately adjacent to the flare containment berm and within the flare containment berm. There is a light overspray on location and within the adjacent berm. No fluids were recovered due to the fire burning off any standing fluid.

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>Rebecca Haskell</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Rebecca Haskell	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Senior HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: 7/3/2017	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: rhaskell@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: July 3, 2017 Phone: 432-683-7443		

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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CONDITIONS

Action 206025

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Operator: COG OPERATING LLC 600 W Illinois Ave Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 229137
	Action Number: 206025
	Action Type: [IM-SD] Incident File Support Doc (ENV) (IM-BNF)

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