

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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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

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**RECEIVED**  
Submit to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NABILL01150120*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC <i>229137</i>	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: COTTONWOOD 2 STATE SWD #001	Facility Type: SWD

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-015-42356
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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	2	26S	26E	400	South	1400	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.0656281 Longitude -104.2599487

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 25 bbls Oil ; 125 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 25 bbls Oil ; 125 bbls PW
Source of Release: Nipple Fitting	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/9/2015 2:30 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/9/2015 2:30 pm
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	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo Davis	Date and Hour: 12/11/2015 10:41 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.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
This release was caused by a corroded nipple fitting on a pump. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover all standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
This release occurred within a falcon lined facility. All fluid were able to be recovered and the equipment repaired. The facility was cleaned and put back into service.

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>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo Davis	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: <i>1/11/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:atrujillo@concho.com">atrujillo@concho.com</a>	Conditions of Approval: <b>FINAL</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: December 12, 2015 Phone: 575-748-6940		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*22P-3486*

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amanda Trujillo Davis <ATrujillo@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 08, 2016 5:29 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial-Final) COTTONWOOD 2 STATE SWD #001 (30-015-42356)  
**Attachments:** 12-9-2015 Cottonwood 2 State SWD #1 (TB) I-F.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Attached is a C-141 Initial-Final for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Thank you,

**Amanda Trujillo Davis**

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The release was caused by battery piping and occurred within the lined facility. The site is being evaluated for clean-up and a C-141 will be submitted. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

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