

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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

*NAB/1624550893*  
Name of Company: COG Operating LLC *229137* Contact: Robert McNeill  
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701 Telephone No. 432-230-0077  
Facility Name: BIG PAPI FEDERAL COM #002H Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal Mineral Owner: Federal API No. 30-015-37833

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	04	26S	29E	330'	North	1980	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.0780182 Longitude -103.9915085

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 8 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: 7 bbls Oil
Source of Release: Lightning	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 8/23/2016 12:00:00 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 8/23/2016 1:00:00 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 lightning hit an out of service facility causing it to explode. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover all standing fluids and the resulting tank debris has been removed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release remained on location and in the bermed area. 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>Dakota Neel</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Dakota Neel	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: <i>9/1/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	
Date: August 31, 2016 Phone: 575-748-6933	LATER THAN: <i>10/2/16</i>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3861

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Dakota Neel <DNeel2@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 4:18 PM  
**To:** stucker@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; James\_Amos@blm.gov; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill  
**Subject:** (C-141 Initial) Big Papi Federal Com #002H (30-015-37833)  
**Attachments:** (C-141 Initial) Big Papi Federal Com #2H (30-015-37833).pdf

Mr. Bratcher/ Ms. Tucker,

Attached is a C-141 Initial for your consideration. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

**Dakota Neel**  
Environmental Coordinator  
COG Operating LLC  
Cell: 432-215-2783  
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