

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

Received 5/27/2016  
NMOCD Artesia

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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**

**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: Dodd Federal Unit South Battery	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.
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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
J	22	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32.816895 Longitude -104.060867

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 50 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: 0 bbls Oil
Source of Release: LACT	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/30/2015 11:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 1/5/2015 12:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mr. Bratcher - NMOCD / Mr. Amos - BLM	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo Davis	Date and Hour: Wed 1/6/2016 3:40 PM	
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 a pipe on the LACT cracked due to the cold weather. It caused the oil in the production tank to empty into the containment. Due to the inclement weather and impassable roads the release was not discovered immediately. Hydro Vacs were dispatched to recover standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release occurred primarily within the battery however some fluid breached the containment and ran along the road. COG completed the reclamation of this area under the guidance on 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: <i>Amanda T. Davis</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo Davis	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 6/1/2016	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:atrujillo@concho.com">atrujillo@concho.com</a>	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: May 27, 2016 Phone: 575-748-6940	FINAL	
	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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