

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

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

nAB1622826979 **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: Airbus Federal #001	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-35887
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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
L	12	19S	31E	1980	South	660	West	Eddy

32.6732254,-103.8293152

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release: 14 bbls Oil ; 52 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 3 bbls Oil ; 20 bbls PW
Source of Release: Lightning	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 8/9/2016 unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 8/9/2016 9:00 a.m.
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 / Shelly Tucker - BLM	
By Whom? Amanda Trujillo Davis	Date and Hour: 8/9/2016 3:38 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 lightning struck the facility. The damage was found during the morning route and no fire was reported with the incident. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover all standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The majority of the release remained within a lined facility; however a light spray impacted the pasture. A portion of the facility was a total loss. Concho sampled the adjacent pasture area impacted by a light overspray. Analytical results demonstrated chloride, TPH, benzene, and BTEX concentrations were below NMOCD standards. A final inspection has been conducted regarding the clean-up efforts. Free fluids were removed and if present the impacted gravel was removed from the liner and taken to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. The liner was inspected for damage and found to have liner integrity to contain free fluids.

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>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Rebecca Haskell	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Senior HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: 8/6/2018	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: rhaskell@concho.com	Like approval BLM	
Date: December 6, 2017 Phone: 432-683-7443	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary