

**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**

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| <b>OPERATOR</b>                                     |                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: COTTONWOOD 2 STATE SWD #001          | Facility Type: SWD         |  |  |
| Surface Owner: State                                | Mineral Owner:             | API No. 30-015-42356                               |  |

**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**

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| Type of Release:<br>Oil & Produced Water   | Volume of Release:<br>25 bbls Oil ; 125 bbls PW   | Volume Recovered:<br>25 bbls Oil ; 125 bbls PW   |
| Source of Release:<br>Nipple Fitting   | Date and Hour of Occurrence:<br>12/9/2015 2:30 pm | Date and Hour of Discovery:<br>12/9/2015 2:30 pm |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>Mike Bratcher - NMOCD         |  |
| By Whom? Amanda Trujillo DAVIS   | Date and Hour: 12/11/2015 10:41 AM                |  |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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.

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| 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

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