

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

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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: PRICKLY PEAR 6 FEDERAL #004H	Facility Type: Battery	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-025-40778

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	6	20S	35E	270'	North	1130'	West	Lea

Latitude 32.608902 Longitude -103.5016174

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 20 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: 5 bbls Oil
Source of Release: Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 1/27/2016 9:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 1/27/2016 9:00 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 a regulator froze and a supply gas line froze causing oil to be sent to flare. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover fluid from flare containment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release impacted the interim reclamation on the pad. 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 03/21/2016	Expiration Date: 05/21/2016
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: Discrete site samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines. Ensure BLM	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4219
Date: February 6, 2016	Phone: 432-230-0077	concurrency/approval.

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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