

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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By JKeyes at 7:25 am, Jul 28, 2016

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. 432-683-7443
Facility Name: GERONIMO FEDERAL #001	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner:	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-025-30645
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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
D	31	19S	33E	660'	North	660'	West	Lea

Latitude/Longitude 32.6221809,-103.708992

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 18 bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 15 bbls PW
Source of Release: Hole in tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 7/19/2016 unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 7/19/2016 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 by a hole in the bottom of the tank. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover all standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release occurred in an unlined facility and was contained within the earthen berm. 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>Amanda T. Davis</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amanda Trujillo Davis	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Jam Keyes</i>	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 07/28/2016	Expiration Date: 09/28/2016
E-mail Address: atrujillo@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: Discrete samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines.	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP 4369
Date: July 27, 2016	Phone: 575-748-6940	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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