

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 Kristen Lynch at 11:17 am, Oct 05, 2016

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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|---|----------------------------|
| Name of Company: COG Operating LLC                  | Contact: Robert McNeill    |
| Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701 | Telephone No. 432-230-0077 |
| Facility Name: AZORES FEDERAL #003H                 | Facility Type: Battery     |

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|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Surface Owner: Federal | Mineral Owner: Federal | API No. 30-025-41158 |
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

|                  |               |                 |              |                      |                           |                       |                        |               |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Unit Letter<br>N | Section<br>29 | Township<br>24S | Range<br>32E | Feet from the<br>190 | North/South Line<br>South | Feet from the<br>1980 | East/West Line<br>West | County<br>Lea |
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32.1816483,-103.6988449

NATURE OF RELEASE

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|--|---|---|
| Type of Release: Oil   | Volume of Release:<br>5 bbls Oil                  | Volume Recovered:<br>4.5 bbls Oil                 |
| Source of Release:<br>Tank Overflow  | Date and Hour of Occurrence:<br>9/21/2016 unknown | Date and Hour of Discovery:<br>9/21/2016 11:00 AM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><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?<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 clogged equalizer line/valve not allowing oil to flow into the next tank resulting in the tank overflowing. The blockage in the equalizing line/valve has been removed to prevent this from reoccurring.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release remained within the falcon lined facility. Vacuum trucks were immediately dispatched to recover standing fluid from the falcon liner. The tanks and liner were pressure washed to remove any contamination.

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:  | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>   |   |
| Printed Name: Dakota Neel  | Approved by Environmental Specialist  |   |
| Title: Environmental Coordinator   | Approval Date: 10/5/2016   | Expiration Date: 12/05/2016                   |
| E-mail Address: dneel2@concho.com  | Conditions of Approval: No Remediation Required<br>Please submit Final C-141   | Attached <input type="checkbox"/><br>1RP 4462 |
| Date: September 28, 2016   | Phone: 575-748-6933  |   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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