

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

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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: AZORES FEDERAL #003H	Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No. 30-025-41158	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	29	24S	32E	190	South	1980	West	Lea

32.1816483,-103.6988449

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 5 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: 4.5 bbls Oil
Source of Release: Tank Overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9/21/2016 unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 9/21/2016 11:00 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 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.

Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
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	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: September 28, 2016	Phone: 575-748-6933	IRP 4462

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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