

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

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

Name of Company:	COG Operating LLC	Contact:	Robert McNeill
Address:	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-683-7443
Facility Name:	Azores Federal 3H Battery	Facility Type:	Tank Battery
Surface Owner:	Federal	Mineral Owner:	
		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

Latitude 32.181941 Longitude -103.699571

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release:	Oil	Volume of Release:	2 bbls	Volume Recovered:	1 bbl
Source of Release:	Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence:	June 18, 2017 12:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery:	June 18, 2017 12:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Ms. Yu - NMOCD & Ms. Tucker - BLM		
By Whom?	Dakota Neel	Date and Hour:	June 19, 2017 8:16 am		
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.*					

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By Olivia Yu at 8:27 am, Jun 23, 2017

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The release was due to the test KO bypass being set to open which resulted in oil being sent to the flare.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release occurred on location with the fire remaining under the flare and in the bermed area. There is a light mist in the pasture.

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>Rebecca Haskell</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Rebecca Haskell	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	<i>ay</i>
Title:	Senior HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	6/23/2017
E-mail Address:	rhaskell@concho.com	Expiration Date:	
Date: June 20, 2017	Phone: 432-683-7443	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

NMOCD requests confirmatory  
laboratory analyses of 1 discrete  
soil sample (6" - 1') from impacted  
pasture area.

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\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary