

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:	MERLIN STATE COM #002H	Facility Type:	Tank Battery

Surface Owner:	State	Mineral Owner:		API No.	30-025-41938
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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	32	21S	34E	440'	North	660'	West	Lea

Latitude 32.4419975 Longitude 103.4983597

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release:	Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release:	70bbls Oil & 55bbls of Produced Water	Volume Recovered:	68bbls of Oil & 53bbls of Produced Water
Source of Release:	FWKO	Date and Hour of Occurrence:	1-11-2017 09:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery:	1-11-2017 09:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Ms. Lynch - NMOCD / Ms. Groves - SLO		
By Whom?	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Date and Hour:	Thu 1/12/2017 2:11 PM		
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.*

APPROVED

By Olivia Yu at 1:07 pm, Mar 30, 2018

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The release was caused by a gasket that failed on a FWKO. Replaced the gasket with a new one.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

This release was mostly contained within the lined facility a small area of 30 X 50 on the pad.

Remediation activities were conducted in accordance with an NMOCD and NMSLO-approved *Workplan* and/or associated correspondence with respective regulatory representatives. Field observation made during a visual inspection of the liner in the affected portion of the lined facility indicated the liner was intact. Please reference the *Workplan* dated September 6, 2017, and *Remediation Summary and Closure Report* dated February 27, 2018 for additional details regarding remediation activities.

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>oy</i>		
Title: Senior HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: 3/30/2018	Expiration Date: xx/xx/xxxx	
E-mail Address: rhaskell@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: February 28, 2018	Phone: 432-818-2372		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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