

October 24, 2017

Olivia Yu
Oil Conservation Division, District 1
1625 French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240

Shelly Tucker
Bureau of Land Management
620 E. Greene St.
Carlsbad, NM 88220

Re: Closure Request Letter
Azores Federal #003H Battery (1RP-4733)
API #: 30-025-41158
Unit Letter N, Section 29, Township 24S, Range 32E
Lea County, NM

Ms. Yu / Ms. Price,

COG Operating LLC (COG) is pleased to submit for your consideration the following Closure Request for the Azores Federal #003H Flare Fire. The flare fire occurred on June 18, 2017 and impacted an area of pasture adjacent to the flare. This closure letter is in response to a request from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) that a soil sample be collected from the burned pasture.

On July 18, 2017, a COG representative collected a soil sample from the impacted area. Analytical results indicate no significant impact to the pasture and are provided below.

Road Runner Federal #001H June 30, 2017					
P-25-25S-26E					
Sample ID	Date	Chloride mg/Kg	Benzene mg/Kg	BTEX mg/Kg	TPH mg/Kg
CS-1 6"	7/18/2017	<4.93=5	<0.00202	<00202	<15.0

COG Operating LLC respectfully requests that the NMOCD and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) grant closure approval for the Azores Federal #003H Flare Fire incident that occurred on June 18, 2017. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

APPROVED
By Olivia Yu at 8:50 am, May 02, 2018

NMOCD approves
1RP-4733 for closure.

October 24, 2017

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca Haskell". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Rebecca Haskell
Senior HSE Coordinator
rhaskell@concho.com

Enclosed:

- (1) Site Diagram
- (2) Laboratory Analytical Reports and Chain-of-Custody Forms
- (3) Initial C-141
- (4) Final C-141

Azores Federal #3

Flare Sample

Legend

□ SP-1 6"

■ Misted Area

SP-1 6"



100 ft



Certificate of Analysis Summary 558122

COG Operating, LLC, Midland, TX

Project Name: Azores Federal #3



Project Id:
Contact: Rebecca Haskell
Project Location: Lea County, New Mexico

Date Received in Lab: Thu Jul-20-17 03:54 pm
Report Date: 28-JUL-17
Project Manager: Kelsey Brooks

Analysis Requested	Lab Id:	558122-001				
	Field Id:	CS-1 6"				
	Depth:	6- In				
	Matrix:	SOIL				
	Sampled:	Jul-18-17 00:00				
BTEX by EPA 8021B	Extracted:	Jul-25-17 09:00				
	Analyzed:	Jul-25-17 18:08				
	Units/RL:	mg/kg RL				
	Benzene	<0.00202 0.00202				
	Toluene	<0.00202 0.00202				
	Ethylbenzene	<0.00202 0.00202				
	m,p-Xylenes	<0.00404 0.00404				
	o-Xylene	<0.00202 0.00202				
Total Xylenes	<0.00202 0.00202					
Total BTEX	<0.00202 0.00202					
Inorganic Anions by EPA 300/300.1	Extracted:	Jul-25-17 12:45				
	Analyzed:	Jul-25-17 19:34				
	Units/RL:	mg/kg RL				
Chloride	<4.95 4.95					
TPH By SW8015 Mod	Extracted:	Jul-26-17 11:00				
	Analyzed:	Jul-26-17 14:35				
	Units/RL:	mg/kg RL				
	Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons (GRO)	<15.0 15.0				
	Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	<15.0 15.0				
Oil Range Hydrocarbons (ORO)	<15.0 15.0					
Total TPH	<15.0 15.0					

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Kelsey Brooks
Project Manager

Analytical Report 558122

for
COG Operating, LLC

Project Manager: Rebecca Haskell

Azores Federal #3

28-JUL-17

Collected By: Client



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28-JUL-17

Project Manager: **Rebecca Haskell**
COG Operating, LLC
600 W Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

Reference: XENCO Report No(s): **558122**
Azores Federal #3
Project Address: Lea County, New Mexico

Rebecca Haskell:

We are reporting to you the results of the analyses performed on the samples received under the project name referenced above and identified with the XENCO Report Number(s) 558122. All results being reported under this Report Number apply to the samples analyzed and properly identified with a Laboratory ID number. Subcontracted analyses are identified in this report with either the NELAC certification number of the subcontract lab in the analyst ID field, or the complete subcontracted report attached to this report.

Unless otherwise noted in a Case Narrative, all data reported in this Analytical Report are in compliance with NELAC standards. The uncertainty of measurement associated with the results of analysis reported is available upon request. Should insufficient sample be provided to the laboratory to meet the method and NELAC Matrix Duplicate and Matrix Spike requirements, then the data will be analyzed, evaluated and reported using all other available quality control measures.

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We thank you for selecting XENCO Laboratories to serve your analytical needs. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Respectfully,

Kelsey Brooks

Project Manager

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Sample Cross Reference 558122



COG Operating, LLC, Midland, TX

Azores Federal #3

Sample Id	Matrix	Date Collected	Sample Depth	Lab Sample Id
CS-1 6"	S	07-18-17 00:00	6 In	558122-001



CASE NARRATIVE

Client Name: COG Operating, LLC

Project Name: Azores Federal #3

Project ID:
Work Order Number(s): 558122

Report Date: 28-JUL-17
Date Received: 07/20/2017

Sample receipt non conformances and comments:

Sample receipt non conformances and comments per sample:

None

Analytical non conformances and comments:

Batch: LBA-3023231 BTEX by EPA 8021B

Soil samples were not received in Terracore kits and therefore were prepared by method 5030.

COG Operating, LLC, Midland, TX

Azores Federal #3

Sample Id: CS-1 6"	Matrix: Soil	Date Received: 07.20.17 15.54
Lab Sample Id: 558122-001	Date Collected: 07.18.17 00.00	Sample Depth: 6 In
Analytical Method: Inorganic Anions by EPA 300/300.1		Prep Method: E300P
Tech: RHE		% Moisture:
Analyst: MGO	Date Prep: 07.25.17 12.45	Basis: Wet Weight
Seq Number: 3023232		

Parameter	Cas Number	Result	RL	Units	Analysis Date	Flag	Dil
Chloride	16887-00-6	<4.95	4.95	mg/kg	07.25.17 19.34	U	1

Analytical Method: TPH By SW8015 Mod	Prep Method: TX1005P
Tech: ARM	% Moisture:
Analyst: ARM	Date Prep: 07.26.17 11.00
Seq Number: 3023421	Basis: Wet Weight

Parameter	Cas Number	Result	RL	Units	Analysis Date	Flag	Dil
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons (GRO)	PHC610	<15.0	15.0	mg/kg	07.26.17 14.35	U	1
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	C10C28DRO	<15.0	15.0	mg/kg	07.26.17 14.35	U	1
Oil Range Hydrocarbons (ORO)	PHCG2835	<15.0	15.0	mg/kg	07.26.17 14.35	U	1
Total TPH	PHC635	<15.0	15.0	mg/kg	07.26.17 14.35	U	1

Surrogate	Cas Number	% Recovery	Units	Limits	Analysis Date	Flag
1-Chlorooctane	111-85-3	127	%	70-135	07.26.17 14.35	
o-Terphenyl	84-15-1	92	%	70-135	07.26.17 14.35	

COG Operating, LLC, Midland, TX

Azores Federal #3

Sample Id: **CS-1 6"**
 Lab Sample Id: 558122-001

Matrix: Soil
 Date Collected: 07.18.17 00.00

Date Received: 07.20.17 15.54
 Sample Depth: 6 In

Analytical Method: BTEX by EPA 8021B

Prep Method: SW5030B

Tech: ALJ

% Moisture:

Analyst: ALJ

Date Prep: 07.25.17 09.00

Basis: Wet Weight

Seq Number: 3023231

Parameter	Cas Number	Result	RL	Units	Analysis Date	Flag	Dil
Benzene	71-43-2	<0.00202	0.00202	mg/kg	07.25.17 18.08	U	1
Toluene	108-88-3	<0.00202	0.00202	mg/kg	07.25.17 18.08	U	1
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	<0.00202	0.00202	mg/kg	07.25.17 18.08	U	1
m,p-Xylenes	179601-23-1	<0.00404	0.00404	mg/kg	07.25.17 18.08	U	1
o-Xylene	95-47-6	<0.00202	0.00202	mg/kg	07.25.17 18.08	U	1
Total Xylenes	1330-20-7	<0.00202	0.00202	mg/kg	07.25.17 18.08	U	1
Total BTEX		<0.00202	0.00202	mg/kg	07.25.17 18.08	U	1
			%				
Surrogate	Cas Number	Recovery	Units	Limits	Analysis Date	Flag	
1,4-Difluorobenzene	540-36-3	101	%	80-120	07.25.17 18.08		
4-Bromofluorobenzene	460-00-4	117	%	80-120	07.25.17 18.08		

- X** In our quality control review of the data a QC deficiency was observed and flagged as noted. MS/MSD recoveries were found to be outside of the laboratory control limits due to possible matrix /chemical interference, or a concentration of target analyte high enough to affect the recovery of the spike concentration. This condition could also affect the relative percent difference in the MS/MSD.
- B** A target analyte or common laboratory contaminant was identified in the method blank. Its presence indicates possible field or laboratory contamination.
- D** The sample(s) were diluted due to targets detected over the highest point of the calibration curve, or due to matrix interference. Dilution factors are included in the final results. The result is from a diluted sample.
- E** The data exceeds the upper calibration limit; therefore, the concentration is reported as estimated.
- F** RPD exceeded lab control limits.
- J** The target analyte was positively identified below the quantitation limit and above the detection limit.
- U** Analyte was not detected.
- L** The LCS data for this analytical batch was reported below the laboratory control limits for this analyte. The department supervisor and QA Director reviewed data. The samples were either reanalyzed or flagged as estimated concentrations.
- H** The LCS data for this analytical batch was reported above the laboratory control limits. Supporting QC Data were reviewed by the Department Supervisor and QA Director. Data were determined to be valid for reporting.
- K** Sample analyzed outside of recommended hold time.
- JN** A combination of the "N" and the "J" qualifier. The analysis indicates that the analyte is "tentatively identified" and the associated numerical value may not be consistent with the amount actually present in the environmental sample.

** Surrogate recovered outside laboratory control limit.

BRL Below Reporting Limit.

RL Reporting Limit

MDL Method Detection Limit **SDL** Sample Detection Limit **LOD** Limit of Detection

PQL Practical Quantitation Limit **MQL** Method Quantitation Limit **LOQ** Limit of Quantitation

DL Method Detection Limit

NC Non-Calculable

+ NELAC certification not offered for this compound.

* (Next to analyte name or method description) = Outside XENCO's scope of NELAC accreditation

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COG Operating, LLC

Azores Federal #3

Analytical Method: Inorganic Anions by EPA 300/300.1

Seq Number: 3023232

MB Sample Id: 728189-1-BLK

Matrix: Solid

LCS Sample Id: 728189-1-BKS

Prep Method: E300P

Date Prep: 07.25.17

LCSD Sample Id: 728189-1-BSD

Parameter	MB Result	Spike Amount	LCS Result	LCS %Rec	LCSD Result	LCSD %Rec	Limits	%RPD	RPD Limit	Units	Analysis Date	Flag
Chloride	<5.00	250	250	100	249	100	90-110	0	20	mg/kg	07.25.17 18:33	

Analytical Method: Inorganic Anions by EPA 300/300.1

Seq Number: 3023232

Parent Sample Id: 558119-001

Matrix: Soil

MS Sample Id: 558119-001 S

Prep Method: E300P

Date Prep: 07.25.17

MSD Sample Id: 558119-001 SD

Parameter	Parent Result	Spike Amount	MS Result	MS %Rec	MSD Result	MSD %Rec	Limits	%RPD	RPD Limit	Units	Analysis Date	Flag
Chloride	<4.98	249	267	107	265	106	90-110	1	20	mg/kg	07.25.17 18:55	

Analytical Method: Inorganic Anions by EPA 300/300.1

Seq Number: 3023232

Parent Sample Id: 558155-004

Matrix: Soil

MS Sample Id: 558155-004 S

Prep Method: E300P

Date Prep: 07.25.17

MSD Sample Id: 558155-004 SD

Parameter	Parent Result	Spike Amount	MS Result	MS %Rec	MSD Result	MSD %Rec	Limits	%RPD	RPD Limit	Units	Analysis Date	Flag
Chloride	<4.98	249	296	119	296	119	90-110	0	20	mg/kg	07.25.17 20:43	X

Analytical Method: TPH By SW8015 Mod

Seq Number: 3023421

MB Sample Id: 728351-1-BLK

Matrix: Solid

LCS Sample Id: 728351-1-BKS

Prep Method: TX1005P

Date Prep: 07.26.17

LCSD Sample Id: 728351-1-BSD

Parameter	MB Result	Spike Amount	LCS Result	LCS %Rec	LCSD Result	LCSD %Rec	Limits	%RPD	RPD Limit	Units	Analysis Date	Flag
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons (GRO)	<15.0	1000	1030	103	1020	102	70-135	1	35	mg/kg	07.26.17 11:57	
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	<15.0	1000	1020	102	1030	103	70-135	1	35	mg/kg	07.26.17 11:57	

Surrogate	MB %Rec	MB Flag	LCS %Rec	LCS Flag	LCSD %Rec	LCSD Flag	Limits	Units	Analysis Date
1-Chlorooctane	125		128		127		70-135	%	07.26.17 11:57
o-Terphenyl	92		101		90		70-135	%	07.26.17 11:57



COG Operating, LLC

Azores Federal #3

Analytical Method: TPH By SW8015 Mod

Seq Number: 3023421

Parent Sample Id: 558118-001

Matrix: Soil

MS Sample Id: 558118-001 S

Prep Method: TX1005P

Date Prep: 07.26.17

MSD Sample Id: 558118-001 SD

Parameter	Parent Result	Spike Amount	MS Result	MS %Rec	MSD Result	MSD %Rec	Limits	%RPD	RPD Limit	Units	Analysis Date	Flag
Gasoline Range Hydrocarbons (GRO)	<15.0	1000	1010	101	978	98	70-135	3	35	mg/kg	07.26.17 12:57	
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	<15.0	1000	1080	108	1030	103	70-135	5	35	mg/kg	07.26.17 12:57	

Surrogate	MS %Rec	MS Flag	MSD %Rec	MSD Flag	Limits	Units	Analysis Date
1-Chlorooctane	113		114		70-135	%	07.26.17 12:57
o-Terphenyl	76		77		70-135	%	07.26.17 12:57

Analytical Method: BTEX by EPA 8021B

Seq Number: 3023231

MB Sample Id: 728221-1-BLK

Matrix: Solid

LCS Sample Id: 728221-1-BKS

Prep Method: SW5030B

Date Prep: 07.25.17

LCSD Sample Id: 728221-1-BSD

Parameter	MB Result	Spike Amount	LCS Result	LCS %Rec	LCSD Result	LCSD %Rec	Limits	%RPD	RPD Limit	Units	Analysis Date	Flag
Benzene	<0.00200	0.0998	0.112	112	0.114	114	70-130	2	35	mg/kg	07.25.17 09:24	
Toluene	<0.00200	0.0998	0.115	115	0.116	116	70-130	1	35	mg/kg	07.25.17 09:24	
Ethylbenzene	<0.00200	0.0998	0.121	121	0.123	123	71-129	2	35	mg/kg	07.25.17 09:24	
m,p-Xylenes	<0.00399	0.200	0.235	118	0.239	119	70-135	2	35	mg/kg	07.25.17 09:24	
o-Xylene	<0.00200	0.0998	0.120	120	0.124	124	71-133	3	35	mg/kg	07.25.17 09:24	

Surrogate	MB %Rec	MB Flag	LCS %Rec	LCS Flag	LCSD %Rec	LCSD Flag	Limits	Units	Analysis Date
1,4-Difluorobenzene	101		89		95		80-120	%	07.25.17 09:24
4-Bromofluorobenzene	107		101		113		80-120	%	07.25.17 09:24

Analytical Method: BTEX by EPA 8021B

Seq Number: 3023231

Parent Sample Id: 558118-001

Matrix: Soil

MS Sample Id: 558118-001 S

Prep Method: SW5030B

Date Prep: 07.25.17

MSD Sample Id: 558118-001 SD

Parameter	Parent Result	Spike Amount	MS Result	MS %Rec	MSD Result	MSD %Rec	Limits	%RPD	RPD Limit	Units	Analysis Date	Flag
Benzene	<0.00199	0.0996	0.0767	77	0.0909	91	70-130	17	35	mg/kg	07.25.17 10:01	
Toluene	<0.00199	0.0996	0.0783	79	0.0902	90	70-130	14	35	mg/kg	07.25.17 10:01	
Ethylbenzene	<0.00199	0.0996	0.0809	81	0.0906	91	71-129	11	35	mg/kg	07.25.17 10:01	
m,p-Xylenes	<0.00398	0.199	0.157	79	0.173	87	70-135	10	35	mg/kg	07.25.17 10:01	
o-Xylene	<0.00199	0.0996	0.0820	82	0.0865	87	71-133	5	35	mg/kg	07.25.17 10:01	

Surrogate	MS %Rec	MS Flag	MSD %Rec	MSD Flag	Limits	Units	Analysis Date
1,4-Difluorobenzene	101		102		80-120	%	07.25.17 10:01
4-Bromofluorobenzene	115		120		80-120	%	07.25.17 10:01



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CHAIN OF CUSTODY

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Xenco Quote #

Xenco Job #

558122

Client / Reporting Information		Project Information		Analytical Information		Matrix Codes	
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Company Name / Branch:	Concho	Project Name/Number:	Azores Federal #3	Xenco Quote #		Xenco Job #	
Company Address:	600 W. Illinois Avenue Midland, Texas	Project Location:	Lea County, New Mexico	Date Time:		Received By:	
Email:	rhaskell@concho.com	Invoice To:	Concho	Date Time:		Received By:	
Project Contact:	Rebecca Haskell	PO Number:		Date Time:		Received By:	
Sampler's Name:	Robert Grubbs Jr			Date Time:		Received By:	

No.	Field ID / Point of Collection	Sample Depth	Date	Time	Matrix	# of bottles	Number of preserved bottles								Clorides E300	BTEX 8021	TPH 8015 Ext	Field Comments
							NaOH/Zn Acetate	HNO3	H2SO4	NaOH	NaHSO4	MEOH	NONE					
1	CS-1 6"	6"	7/18/2017		Soil	1	X											
2																		
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6																		
7																		
8																		
9																		
10																		

Turnaround Time (Business days)		Data Deliverable Information		Notes:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Same Day TAT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 Day TAT	<input type="checkbox"/> Level II Std QC	<input type="checkbox"/> Level IV (Full Data Pkg/raw data)	Temp: 1.2 CF: (0.6; -0.2°C) (6-23; +0.2°C) Corrected Temp: 1.0 IR ID: R-8	
<input type="checkbox"/> Next Day EMERGENCY	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Day TAT	<input type="checkbox"/> Level III Std QC+ Forms	<input type="checkbox"/> TRRP Level IV		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Day EMERGENCY	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract TAT	<input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 (CLP Forms)	<input type="checkbox"/> UST / RG-411		
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Day EMERGENCY		<input type="checkbox"/> TRRP Checklist			

TAT Starts Day received by Lab, if received by 5:00 pm				FED-EX / UPS: Tracking #			
SAMPLE CUSTODY MUST BE DOCUMENTED BELOW EACH TIME SAMPLES CHANGE POSSESSION, INCLUDING COURIER DELIVERY							
Relinquished by Sampler:	Date Time:	Received By:	Date Time:	Relinquished By:	Date Time:	Received By:	Date Time:
Relinquished by:	7-20-17 15:34	1	11/18/2017	2		2	
Relinquished by:		3		4		4	

Relinquished by:	Date Time:	Received By:	Date Time:	Relinquished By:	Date Time:	Received By:	Date Time:
Relinquished by:		5		4		4	

Notice: Signature of this document and relinquishment of samples constitutes a valid purchase order from client company to Xenco, its affiliates and subcontractors. It assigns standard terms and conditions of service. Xenco will be liable only for the cost of samples and shall not assume any responsibility for any losses or expenses incurred by the Client if such losses are due to circumstances beyond the control of Xenco. A minimum charge of \$75 will be applied to each project. Xenco's liability will be limited to the cost of samples. Any samples received by Xenco but not analyzed will be invoiced at \$5 per sample. These terms will be enforced unless previously negotiated under a fully executed client contract.

Client: COG Operating, LLC

Date/ Time Received: 07/20/2017 03:54:00 PM

Work Order #: 558122

Acceptable Temperature Range: 0 - 6 degC

Air and Metal samples Acceptable Range: Ambient

Temperature Measuring device used : R8

Sample Receipt Checklist	Comments
#1 *Temperature of cooler(s)?	1
#2 *Shipping container in good condition?	Yes
#3 *Samples received on ice?	Yes
#4 *Custody Seal present on shipping container/ cooler?	N/A
#5 *Custody Seals intact on shipping container/ cooler?	N/A
#6 Custody Seals intact on sample bottles?	N/A
#7 *Custody Seals Signed and dated?	N/A
#8 *Chain of Custody present?	Yes
#9 Sample instructions complete on Chain of Custody?	Yes
#10 Any missing/extra samples?	No
#11 Chain of Custody signed when relinquished/ received?	Yes
#12 Chain of Custody agrees with sample label(s)?	Yes
#13 Container label(s) legible and intact?	Yes
#14 Sample matrix/ properties agree with Chain of Custody?	Yes
#15 Samples in proper container/ bottle?	Yes
#16 Samples properly preserved?	Yes
#17 Sample container(s) intact?	Yes
#18 Sufficient sample amount for indicated test(s)?	Yes
#19 All samples received within hold time?	Yes
#20 Subcontract of sample(s)?	No
#21 VOC samples have zero headspace?	N/A

*** Must be completed for after-hours delivery of samples prior to placing in the refrigerator**

Analyst:

PH Device/Lot#:

Checklist completed by: Shawnee Smith Date: 07/21/2017
 Shawnee Smith

Checklist reviewed by: Kelsey Brooks Date: 07/21/2017
 Kelsey Brooks

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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
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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
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.*

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:		
Title:	Senior HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address:	rhaskell@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	June 20, 2017	Phone:	432-683-7443	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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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
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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
N	29	24S	32E	190	South	1980	West	Lea

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APPROVED

By Olivia Yu at 8:49 am, May 02, 2018

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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. The pasture was sampled on July 18, 2017, and analytical results indicated no significant impact to the pasture was present.

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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: 5/2/2018	Expiration Date: xx/xx/xxxx
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