

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

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. 432-683-7443
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 32.1816483 Longitude -103.6988449

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 9 bbls	Volume Recovered: 8 bbls
Source of Release: Circulating Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence: June 21, 2017 6:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: June 21, 2017 6:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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.\*

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By Olivia Yu at 9:34 am, Jun 26, 2017

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The release was due to the circulating pump bleeder valve being left open after a roustabout crew replaced the pump and fittings.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The release occurred within the lined facility. A vacuum truck was dispatched to remove all freestanding fluids. Concho will have the spill area evaluated for any possible impact from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD for approval prior to any significant 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>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Rebecca Haskell	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>OY</i>	
Title: Senior HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: 6/26/2017	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: rhaskell@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: June 21, 2017 Phone: 432-683-7443	Please inspect liner in question. Provide NMOCD with a concise report of the inspection with affirmation the liner has and will continue to contain liquids.	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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