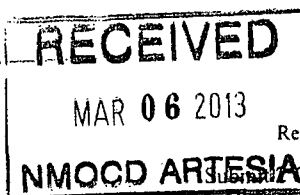


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Form C-141  
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Submit copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

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#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	SANTA ELENA 19 FEDERAL #001H	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY

Surface Owner	FEDERAL	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-40567
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

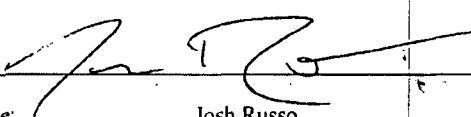
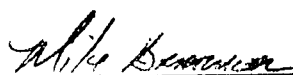
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	16	19	30E					EDDY

Latitude 32.90989

Longitude 104.01856

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	40bbls	Volume Recovered	30bbls
Source of Release	Open valve on load line to water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	02-21-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	02-21-2013 7:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher - OCD		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	03/04/2013 10:01am		
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 truck driver left the valve open on the load line to the water tank. Shut valve on load line to prevent further release of produced water.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 40bbls of produced water were released from an open valve going to the water tank. We were able to recover 30bbls of produced water with a vacuum truck. The spill occurred on the location and traveled to the adjacent pasture. All free fluids have been removed from the location and the pasture. A work plan will be presented to the NMOCD/BLM for approval prior to any significant remediation work.					
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: Josh Russo		Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By 	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date: MAR 06 2013 Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: jrusso@concho.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 03-5-2013 Phone: 432-212-2399		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule &  
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

*April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013*

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