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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Electra Federal #5	Facility Type	Flowline
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-34211

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	15	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32 50.373 Longitude 103 57.919

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	8bbls	Volume Recovered	6bbls
Source of Release	Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	02/09/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	02/09/2011 10:00 a.m.
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.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Due to freezing temperatures the flowline split and released fluid. We replaced the split joint of pipe and returned the line into service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 8bbls was released from the flowline and we were able to recover 6bbls with a vacuum truck. The release occurred just outside the berm wall of the facility on the south side between the water pumps and booster pump, and traveled approximately 4' x 30' on the location and into the pasture area. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD 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	Signed By: <i>M. L. Beaman</i>	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approved by District Supervisor:	
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Approval Date: 2/24/2011	Expiration Date:
Date:	02/21/2011	Phone:	432-212-2399
		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**
3/24/2011

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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2011 7:56 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Pat Ellis; terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov; Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Electra Federal #5
Attachments: ELECTRA FEDERAL #5 FLOWLINE -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 02-09-2011.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for the Electra Federal #5 flowline release that occurred on 02/09/2011.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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