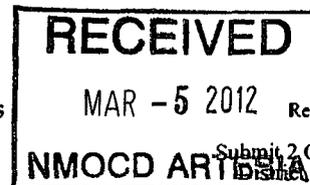


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Form C-141  
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### Release Notification and Corrective Action

*NMCB1208048539* OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC <i>229137</i>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Choctaw State #1	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-24011
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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
A	16	17S	31E					Eddy

Latitude 32 50.335 Longitude 103 52.183

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	17bbls	Volume Recovered	15bbls
Source of Release	vic clamp ruptured	Date and Hour of Occurrence	02/21/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	02/21/2012 7:00 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.*					
The gasket on vic clamp ruptured causing the release of fluid. A new gasket has been installed.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 17bbls of produced water were released from the vic clamp and we were able to recover 15bbls with a vacuum truck. The spill area was contained inside the facility walls and measured roughly 120' long. 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 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:		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Signed By <i>W. L. Beaman</i> Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	MAR 20 2012
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	03/05/2012	Phone:	432-212-2399
		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
		Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**4/20/12**

*2RA-1058*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 2:54 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim; Franklin, Tom K.  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Choctaw State #1 Tank Battery  
**Attachments:** CHOCTAW STATE #1 TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 02-21-2012.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see the attached C-141 Report for the Choctaw State #1 Tank Battery. The release was contained inside the facility walls. We plan to assess as soon as feasible.

Thank you,

### **Joshua Russo**

HSE Coordinator  
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