

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

*NKMW 1106025250*

Name of Company <b>COG Operating LLC</b>		Contact <b>Pat Ellis</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address <b>550 W. Texas, Suite 1300 Midland, Texas 79701</b>		Telephone No. <b>(432) 230-0077</b>	
Facility Name <b>Birch Keely #196</b>		Facility Type <b>Well</b>	
Surface Owner: <b>Federal</b>		Mineral Owner	Lease No. <b>API 30-015-24976</b>


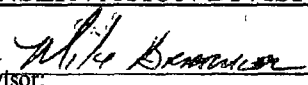
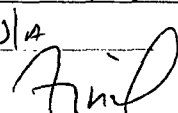
LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	25	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude N 32 47.987 Longitude W 104 01.569

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: <b>Produced water</b>	Volume of Release <b>20 bbls</b>	Volume Recovered <b>18 bbls</b>
Source of Release: <b>Steel Flow line</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>2/6/11</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>2/6/11 6:00 a.m.</b>
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.*  N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*  The steel flow line developed a hole due to corrosion. The pipe has been replaced and returned into service.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*  Tetra Tech inspected and assessed the spill area for extents. A work plan was prepared and submitted to NMOCD for approval. Soils exceeding the RRAL were removed and transported to proper disposal. Two areas (AH-1 and AH-3) were capped with 40 mil liner. Once excavated to the appropriate depths, the excavation was backfilled with clean soil. Tetra Tech prepared closure report and submitted to NMOCD for review.		
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: <b>Ike Tavarez (agent for COG)</b>	Signed By  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: <b>Project Manager</b>	Approval Date: <b>AUG 16 2012</b>	Expiration Date: <b>N/A</b>
E-mail Address: <b>ike.tavarez@tetratech.com</b>	Conditions of Approval: <b>N/A</b> 	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <b>1-10-12</b>	Phone: <b>(432) 682-4559</b>	

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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