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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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NMOCD ARTESIA

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

JMW 1229053290 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 217955	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Sidewinder #1H	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-38500

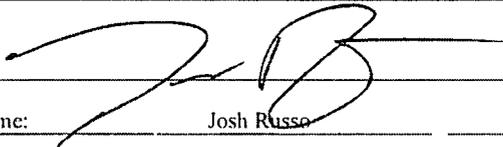
LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	32	26S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32.0014 Longitude 104.0137

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	70bbbls	Volume Recovered	68bbbls
Source of Release	1" plug on filter pot off of the water transfer pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	09/21/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	09/21/2012 9:00 a.m.
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	09/25/2012 7:30 p.m.		
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.*					
A 1" plug failed on the filter pot off of the water transfer pump inside the facility. We have replaced the nipple and valve with stainless steel					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 70bbbls of produced water were released and we were able to recover 68bbbls with a vacuum truck. This release was completely contained inside the lined facility walls. All free fluids have been recovered and we have removed contaminated gravel as needed. We have also added fresh gravel to the facility as necessary. This locations has been returned to its prior condition.					
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:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date	OCT 16 2012
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	10/02/2012	Phone:	432-212-2399
		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:
Nov. 16, 2012**

ZRP-1326

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2012 12:46 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Sidewinder
Attachments: SIDEWINDER #1H TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF REELASE -- 09-21-2012.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial/Final Report for a release that occurred on 09-21-2012 at our Sidewinder #1H Tank Battery. This is a lined facility.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 6:30 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Joshua Russo
Subject: Sidewinder State #1H-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

On 09/21/2012 at approximately 9:00 am, a produced water release was discovered at the above-referenced battery. An estimated 70 bbls of produced water was released with approximately 68 bbls recovered by vacuum truck. All of the fluid was contained inside a 40 mil lined dike. The cause of the release was a failure at the 1" plug on the filter pot off the water transfer pump. We will get more details and follow up with a C-141 Report.

GPS coordinates, legal description, and driving directions below.

N 32 00.083 W 104 00.834

Sidewinder #1H
Unit E
Sec. 32 T26S R29E
Eddy County, NM
API 30-015-38500

From US 285 travel south to Catfish road (state line), turn east. Travel approximately .9 miles. Turn north into location.

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