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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
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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	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Patterson B-52 Federal #4H	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-025-39289
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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
L	5	19S	32E					Lea

Latitude 32.6886 Longitude 103.7948

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	20bbbls	Volume Recovered	18bbbls
Source of Release	Fire tube (Heater treater)	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11/15/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	11/15/2012 10:30 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.*

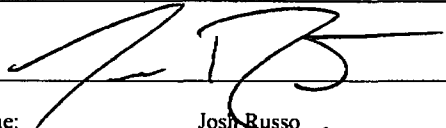
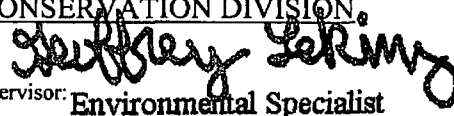
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A hole developed inside the facility at the fire tube on the heater treater. The fire tube has been removed and sent for repairs.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 20bbbls were released from the heater treater and we were able to recover 18bbbls with a vacuum truck. The entire release was contained inside the lined berm of the tank battery. All free fluid has been recovered from the facility. We have replaced contaminated gravel with fresh gravel. The facility 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:  Environmental Specialist	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 12/04/12	Expiration Date: —
E-mail Address: jrusso@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: —	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11/28/2012 Phone: 432-212-2399		IRP-12-12-2875

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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