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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW1301740270

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Dodd Federal Unit 15A	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-35139
				Closest well location	

(Dodd Fed un. #110 API)

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	15	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 49.680 Longitude 104 03.470

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	43bbls	Volume Recovered	40bbls
Source of Release	Oil tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	12/25/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	12/25/2012 5:00 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	12/25/2012 7:35 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.*


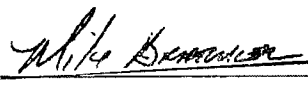
The wrong equalizer valve was open causing fluid to run into a full tank. The correct equalizer valve has been opened.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 43bbls of oil were released from the oil tank into the lined facility and we were able to recover 40bbls with a vacuum truck. All free fluid has been recovered and the tank battery vessels have been cleaned. Any contaminated gravel has been removed from the tank battery and we have replaced fresh gravel into the tank battery as necessary. 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:		Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By 
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approval Date:	JAN 17 2013
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address:	jrusso@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	01/07/2013	Phone:	432-212-2399

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-1502

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2013 10:55 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; James A Amos (jamos@blm.gov); Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)
Subject: C-141 Initial/Final Report - Dodd Federal Unit 15A TB
Attachments: DODD FEDERAL UNIT 15A TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 12-25-2012.pdf

Please see attached a C-141 Initial/Final Report for a release that occurred inside a lined facility on 12/25/2012.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

Sr. Environmental Coordinator

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2013 7:02 AM
To: Joshua Russo
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)
Subject: Re: C-141 Initial/Final Report - Dodd Federal Unit 15A TB

Josh, We have received your notice, Jeffery Robertson will be the inspector. thanks

On Tue, Jan 8, 2013 at 10:54 AM, Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com> wrote:

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 25, 2012 6:35 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Joshua Russo
Subject: Dodd Fed 15A-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 5:00 a.m. on 12/25/2012, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. An estimated 60 bbls of produced fluid was released. The cause of the release is currently under investigation. We will follow up within 15 days with a C-141 Report.

N 32 49.680' W104 03.470'

Dodd Federal 15A

15-T17S R29E

NMLC-028731A

EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Off Highway 82, turn north onto Barnaval Draw Road. Take first road to the east; travel approximately 2 miles. Turn west into location.

Michelle Mullins

HSE Field Tech

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