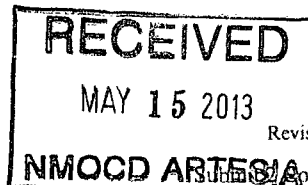


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Summit applies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*njm* 1314040088

**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	HAMBONE FEE COM #001H	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY

Surface Owner	FEDERAL	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-38980
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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
M	05	26S	29E					EDDY

Latitude 32.06615 Longitude 104.01392

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	100bbbls	Volume Recovered	99bbbls
Source of Release	Bleeder valve on filter pot	Date and Hour of Occurrence	05-06-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	05-06-2013 4:00pm
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher - NMOCD		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	05-07-2013 4:45pm		
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.\*

Bleeder valve was left open on filter pot after the water pump had been serviced. Shut the valve to prevent further release.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 100bbbls of produced water were released due to the filter pot valve being left after the water pump was serviced. We were able to recover 99bbbls of produced water with a vacuum truck. The spill was completely contained in a lined facility. All free fluid has been recovered. Any contaminated gravel has been removed, the liner has been steam cleaned, and we have replaced with fresh gravel as necessary. This 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: <i>Robert Grubbs Jr.</i>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name:	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	MAY 20 2013
E-mail Address:	rgrubbs@concho.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	05-14-2013	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone:	432-661-6601		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2013 12:46 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov> (jamos@blm.gov); Joshua Russo  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial/Final Report - Hambone Fee Com #001H  
**Attachments:** HAMBONE FEE COM #001H (TANK BATTERY) -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 05-06-2013.pdf

Gentlemen,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial / Final Report for a release that occurred at our Hambone Fee Com #001H on 05-06-2013. This is a lined facility.

Thank you,

*Robert Grubbs Jr.*  
*Sr. Environmental Coordinator*  
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432.818.2369 (direct)  
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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2013 2:50 PM  
**To:** Robert Grubbs  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Joshua Russo  
**Subject:** Re: C-141 Initial/Final Report - Hambone Fee Com #001H

This is an OCD site only. thanks

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 07, 2013 3:45 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Joshua Russo; Robert Grubbs  
**Subject:** Hambone Fee Com #1H-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 4:00 p.m. on 5/06/2013, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. The fluid was contained inside the battery which is lined with 40 mil. An estimated 100 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 deg 03'57.3", W 104 deg 00'50.4"

Hambone Fee Com #1H

Unit M, Sec. 5

T26S R29E

660' FSL & 330 FWL

Eddy County, NM

API 30-015-38980

South of Malaga on Highway 285, turn east at MM 4 (CR 725), travel approximately 3.4 miles. Battery is on the right.

Michelle Mullins

HSE Field Tech

2407 Pecos Avenue

P.O. Box 1630

Artesia, NM 88211-1630

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