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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

nJMW1303153512 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Foster Eddy Federal Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No.	NMLC-049998A
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 17	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32 50.074 Longitude 103 53.446

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water with skim oil	Volume of Release	950bbls	Volume Recovered	750bbls
Source of Release	Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	09/24/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	09/24/2011 7:00 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 Jim Amos-BLM		
By Whom?	Josh Russo	Date and Hour	09/24/2011 5:36 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.\*

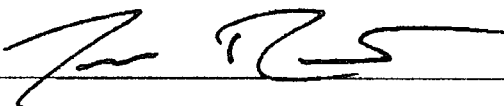
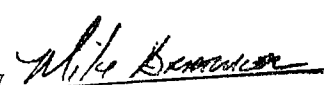
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The water pump locked up and the alarm system failed. The pump has been replaced and the alarm system has been repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 950bbls were released from the water tank due to the faulty water pump and alarm system. We were able to recover 750bbls of fluid. Most of the fluid was contained within the lined tank battery walls. Due to the volume of the release, the water filled up the lined area and some streamed onto a nearby lease road and then into an arroyo. The dimensions measured roughly .3 miles down the lease road and then 425' into the arroyo. The entire spill area has been scraped and contaminated soil was disposed during our emergency response procedures. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area inside the arroyo to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD/BLM prior to any significant remediation work.

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:			
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By 
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	JAN 31 2013
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	09/30/2011	Phone:	432-212-2399

Conditions of Approval:

Remediation per OCD Rule &  
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

March 1 2013

Attached ☐

ZRP-1536

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary