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Form C-141  
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District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB/034031929

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	Ruthie Fee #1	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Private	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#) 30-015-33403
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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	10	22S	27E					Eddy

Latitude 32 24.170 Longitude 104 11.024

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	17bbls	Volume Recovered	15bbls
Source of Release	Circulating pump discharge valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery		
		11/22/2010	11/22/2010 11:00 p.m.		
Was Immediate Notice Given?		If YES, To Whom?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required					
By Whom?		Date and Hour			
Was a Watercourse Reached?		If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

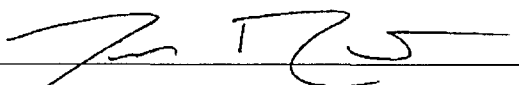
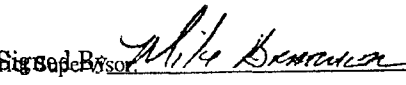
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A cow got inside the Tank Battery fence and rubbed the circulating pump discharge valve partially open. The valve has been closed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 17bbls of oil was released from the discharge valve of the circulating pump and we were able to recover 15bbls with a vacuum truck. All released fluids were contained inside the dike walls of the facility. The dimensions of the spill area were 2' x 30' within the facility. (The closest well location to the release is the Ruthie Fee #1, Unit M, Sec. 10-T22S-R27E, 1026' FSL & 660' FWL, Eddy County NM, (API#) 30-015-33403). Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD for approval 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: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Josh Russo		Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: HSE Coordinator		Approval Date: DEC 06 2010	
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com		Expiration Date:	
Date: 12/03/2010 Phone: 432-212-2399		Conditions of Approval:	
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

REMEDATION per OCD Rules and  
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL BY: 1/6/2011

2RP-490

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2010 2:24 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com; Dorey, Kim; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Ruthie Fee #1 Tank Battery  
**Attachments:** RUTHIE FEE #1 TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 11-22-2010.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached to this e-mail the C-141 Initial Report for the Ruthie Fee #1 Tank Battery.

Thank you,

### **Joshua Russo**

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