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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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### Release Notification and Corrective Action

AKMW 1101931286

#### 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	Way South State Com #1	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-37234
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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
A	30	26S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 01.176 Longitude 104 07.122

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	150bbls	Volume Recovered	149bbls
Source of Release	Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/02/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	01/02/2011 2:00 p.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?	Josh Russo	Date and Hour	01/03/2011 10:34 a.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.\*

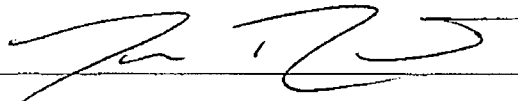
Due to a head switch malfunction, the water transfer pump did not operate properly. The problem with the head switch has corrected and the water pump has been returned to service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 150bbls of produced water was released from the water tank due to the transfer pump malfunction. We were able to recover 149bbls with a vacuum truck. All fluid remained inside the lined facility of the tank battery. Contaminated gravel has been removed and replaced with clean gravel as necessary. The tank battery 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 NMOC D 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 NMOC D 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, NMOC D 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

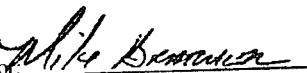
Title: HSE Coordinator

E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com

Date: 01/07/2011 Phone: 432-212-2399

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by District Supervisor



Approval Date: 3/2/2011

Expiration Date: N/A

Conditions of Approval: N/A

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Attached ☐

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 14, 2011 12:53 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis  
**Subject:** C-141 Way South State Com #1 Tank Battery  
**Attachments:** WAY SOUTH STATE COM #1 TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 01-02-2011.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial/Final Report for the release that occurred on 01/02/2011 at the Way South State Com. #1 Tank Battery.

Thank you,

### **Joshua Russo**

HSE Coordinator  
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