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**NMOCD ARTESIA**

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action****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	High Lonesome 26 Federal Com	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No.	NMNM-118710 (API#) 30-015-31899
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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	26	16S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 53.866 Longitude 104 02.455

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	17bbls	Volume Recovered	15bbls
Source of Release	Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	02/10/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	02/10/2011 5:00 a.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.\*

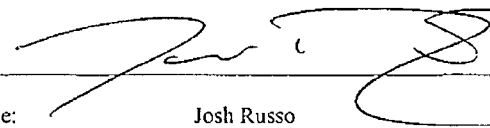
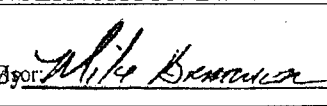
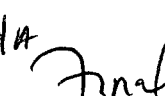
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The water pump froze and the alarm system malfunctioned due to freezing temperatures. The water pump has thawed and returned into service and the alarm system malfunction has been repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 17bbls was released from the water tank at the facility and we were able to recover 15bbls with a vacuum truck. The release was completely contained inside the facility walls and the entire facility is lined with 40mil plastic. Contaminated gravel has been removed, tank has been steam cleaned, and fresh gravel will be added to the facility as necessary.

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: 		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Josh Russo		Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: HSE Coordinator		Approval Date: 3/2/2011	Expiration Date: W/A
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com		Conditions of Approval: NA	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 02/22/2011 Phone: 432-212-2399			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 24, 2011 10:20 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; terry\_gregston@nm.blm.gov  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; james\_amos@nm.blm.gov  
**Subject:** C-141 - High Lonesome 26 Fed Com TB  
**Attachments:** HIGH LONESOME 26 FED COM TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 02-10-2011.PDF

Please see attached the C-141 Initial / Final Report for a release that occurred at the High Lonesome 26 Fed Com TB on 02/10/2011.

Thank you,

### Joshua Russo

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