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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

30-015-29569  
nkmlw 1035645320

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229/137	Contact	Pat Ellis.
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Aid State SWD	Facility Type	Salt Water Disposal
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. API# 30-015-29569

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

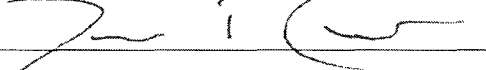
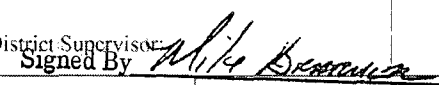
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	14	17S	28E	660	SOUTH	1330	EAST	EDDY

Latitude 32 49.797 Longitude 104 08.589

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	300bbls	Volume Recovered	298bbls
Source of Release	Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	06/28/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	06/28/2010 5:00 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	06/29/2010 1:10 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.*					
A fiberglass collar broke while working on a water tank. The collar has been replaced and the tank has been put back into service.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially we released 300bbls of produced water from the water tank at the Aid State SWD facility. We were able to pick up 298bbls of produced water with a vacuum truck. The entire release was contained inside the dike walls of the facility, which is lined with a 40 mil liner. All of the contaminated gravel will be removed and replaced with clean gravel. We will follow up with a C-141 Final Report.					
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.					

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:		Approved by District Supervisor:	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Signed By	Mike Bratcher
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	3/3/11
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	07/08/2010	Phone:	432-212-2399
		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**  
4/3/11

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## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 29, 2010 12:10 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; Rick Wright  
**Subject:** Immediate notification- Aid St. SWD #14 spill

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see below the details of a release that we had on 06/28/2010. We will follow up with a C-141 initial report. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Josh Russo

HSE Coordinator

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Midland, Texas 79701

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**From:** Rick Wright  
**To:** Pat Ellis; Joshua Russo  
**Cc:** Ron Beasley; Kent Greenway; Gail Lamb; Keenan Kern  
**Sent:** Tue Jun 29 09:16:52 2010  
**Subject:** Aid St. #14 spill

On 6-28-10 at 5:00pm, a fiberglass collar broke while working on a tank at the Aid St. SWD. 300bbls of produced water was released into the dike which is lined with 40mil plastic. We were able to recover 298bbls. The collar will be replaced and the tank placed back in service. All contaminated gravel inside the dike will be removed and then replaced with clean gravel. Legal description below.

Aid St. #14 Tank Battery  
SW/4 SE/4 Sec.14-T17S-R28E  
Eddy Co. B4456  
API #30-019-29569

N 32\* 49.797  
W 104\* 08.589

Thanks,

Rick Wright  
Production Foreman  
COG Operating, LLC  
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Artesia, NM 88210  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 08, 2010 1:30 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Aid State SWD  
**Attachments:** AID STATE SWD -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 06-28-2010.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please find enclosed the C-141 Initial Report for the Aid State SWD release that we had on 06/28/2010. If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

### **Joshua Russo**

HSE Coordinator  
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