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Form C-141
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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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	Harper State #5	Facility Type	Flowline
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 31-015-34571

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	16	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32 49.693 Longitude 103 58.118

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced fluid	Volume of Release	24bbls	Volume Recovered	15bbls
Source of Release	Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	08/16/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	08/16/2010 4:30 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?	Date and Hour				
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 hole developed in the Harper State #5 flowline. The defective section of pipe was completely removed and replaced with a new section.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 24bbls of produced fluid was released from the Harper State #5 flowline. We were able to recover 15bbls of produced fluid with a vacuum truck. The dimensions of the release were a 2' x 50' stream that followed the similar path of a previous release directly behind the Harper State #5 Tank Battery. The closest well location to the release is 50' west of the spill area and is the Harper State #1 well: 430' FSL 330' FEL, Sec.16-T17S-R30E, Eddy Co., NM, B-936, API# 30-015-30831). 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:	Signed By: Mike Benavente
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	3/3/11
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	08/28/2010	Phone:	432-212-2399
		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
		Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

4/3/11

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2010 12:33 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Pat Ellis; Tavaréz, Ike
Subject: C-141 - Harper State #5 Flowline Initial Report
Attachments: HARPER STATE #5 FLOWLINE RELEASE -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 08-16-2010.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please find attached the C-141 Initial Report for the Harper State #5 flowline release that occurred on 08/16/2010.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Tavarez, Ike [Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2010 2:38 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Pat Ellis; Joshua Russo
Subject: COG - Spill Notifications, Eddy County, NM

COG Operating

Harper State #5
Section 5, T17S, R30E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Antelope SWD 8" Lateral Line
Section 36, T17S, R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Red Lake Sand #45
Section 20, T17S, R28E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Mike ,

Tetra Tech will be onsite tomorrow (September 1, 2010) to collect soil samples (hand augers) to assess the spills listed above. Please call me if you have any questions, thanks

Ike Tavarez, PG | Senior Project Manager

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