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State of New Mexico  
 Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
 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

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

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#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company COG OPERATING LLC	Contact Kanicia Carrillo
Address 550 W. Texas, Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-685-4332
Facility Name - Skelly Unit 975	Facility Type- Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner	Lease No. 30-015-36356
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 23	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 550	North/South Line North	Feet from the 2310	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude Longitude

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release-Oil	Volume of Release-30bbls	Volume Recovered- 25bbls
Source of Release- Wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence- 12/28/09	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/28/09
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? Rick Wright	Date and Hour 12/28/09	
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 1" nipple on the wellhead popped a hole.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
 Mostly all the fluid remained on the pad. An area of about 2'x25' of fluid ran off the west side of the pad. The pad has been scraped, but has not been cleaned. 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/BLM for your 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: <i>C Jackson</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Chasity Jackson	Approved by District Supervisor Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Agent for COG	Approval Date: <i>3/3/11</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: cjackson@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 01/07/10 Phone: 432-686-3087	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

*4/3/11*

*2RP-560*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Chasity Jackson [cjackson@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2010 8:08 AM  
**To:** Paul\_Evans@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; James\_Amos@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; Kanicia Castillo  
**Subject:** Skelly Unit #975 C-141, Skelly Unit #942 C-141  
**Attachments:** Skelly Unit 975 C141 12.28.09.pdf; Skelly Unit 942 C-141 12.28.09.pdf

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

*Chasity Jackson*  
**COG OPERATING LLC**  
**550 W. Texas Avenue, Suite 100**  
**Midland, Texas 79701**  
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