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Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
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### Release Notification and Corrective Action

17KMLW 1102549914

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	State S-19	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-32502
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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
J	19	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 49.042 Longitude 104 06.767

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	45bbbls	Volume Recovered	35bbbls
Source of Release	Water transfer line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/12/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	01/12/2011 8:00 a.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	01/12/2010 11:03 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.\*

Water transfer line ruptured. The line has been replaced with plastic coated steel.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 45bbbls was released from the ruptured line and we were able to recover 35bbbls with a vacuum truck. Skim of produced water traveled from source to pad location measuring area 60' x 60'. Also, 6' x 60' area off of pad. All fluid has been picked up, pad location has been scraped of contaminants. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will submit a remediation work plan 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:

Printed Name:

Josh Russo

Title:

HSE Coordinator

E-mail Address:

jrusso@conchoresources.com

Date: 01/24/2011

Phone: 432-212-2399

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by District Supervisor

Approval Date:

3/3/11

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Remediation per OCD Rules &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

4/3/11

Attached ☐

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-580

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2011 10:03 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** St. S-19 battery spill 1-12-11 immediate notification

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see below the details to a release that occurred earlier today (01/12/2011) at the State S-19 TB. We will follow up with a C-141 Initial Report.

Joshua Russo  
HSE Coordinator  
550 W. Texas Ave, Suite 100  
Midland, Texas 79701  
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**From:** Rick Wright  
**To:** Pat Ellis; Joshua Russo  
**Cc:** Ron Beasley; Kent Greenway; Gail Lamb  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 12 21:49:20 2011  
**Subject:** St. S-19 battery spill 1-12-11

On 1-12-11 at 8:00am, a produced water release occurred at the State S-19 battery. 45 bbls were released and 35 bbls were recovered. The contamination area is 60' X 60' on the battery pad and 6' X 60' in the pasture East of the battery. The contamination on location will be scraped and disposed. We will await further instructions before any further cleanup. The leak resulted from a weathered poly line used for water transmission. This line has been replaced with plastic coated steel. GPS coordinates, legal description, and driving directions listed below.

N 32\* 49.042 W 104\* 06.767  
St. S-19 #6  
Sec.19-T17S-R29E  
Eddy co.  
1650 FSL & 2310 FEL  
API #30-015-32502  
From HWY 82, T/N on CR 210 .48mi, T/W .98mi, T/N into battery.

Thanks,

Rick Wright  
Sr. Production Foreman  
COG Operating, LLC  
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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 25, 2011 8:04 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; Tavaréz, Ike; Dorey, Kim; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - State S-19 TB  
**Attachments:** STATE S-19 TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 01-12-2011.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 01/12/2011 at the State S-19 Tank Battery.

Thank you,

**Joshua Russo**

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