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State of New Mexico
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Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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NMOCD ARTESIA

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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	White Star Federal	Facility Type	Flowline
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No.	NMNM-14840

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	29	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 48.392 Longitude 104 05.366

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced fluid	Volume of Release	10bbls	Volume Recovered	None
Source of Release	Steel flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	04/06/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	04/06/2011 9:00 a.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.*

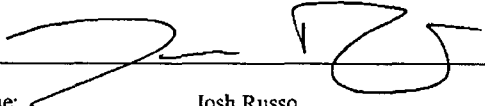

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A steel flowline ruptured causing the release. The steel flowline was clamped and is being replaced with poly line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 10bbls of produced fluid was released from the flowline and we were unable to recover any fluid. The spill area measures 12' x 20' in the pasture off to the south of the White Star Federal Tank Battery. 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 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:	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	4/20/11
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	04/15/2011	Phone:	432-212-2399

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

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

5/20/11

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 1:57 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov
Cc: Pat Ellis; james_amos@nm.blm.gov; Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com
Attachments: WHITE STAR FEDERAL -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 04-06-2011.PDF

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 04-06-2011 in Eddy County off of the White Star Federal Tank Battery location.

Thanks,

Joshua Russo

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