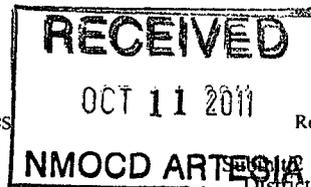


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Release Notification and Corrective Action

01MUB1129337355 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC <i>29/37</i>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Electra Federal North Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-36467

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	10	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32.85309 Longitude 103.95885

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	60bbbs	Volume Recovered	50bbbs
Source of Release	Oil tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	09/26/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	09/26/2011 7:00 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 Jim Amos-OCD			
By Whom?	Josh Russo	Date and Hour	09/26/2011 5:52 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.*

The equalizer valve was closed causing the oil tank to overflow. The equalizer line has been opened and there will be closer inspection of equalizer valves in the future.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 60bbbs of oil were released from the oil tank and we were able to recover 50bbbs with a vacuum truck. The entire release was completely contained inside the facility walls of the tank battery. All free fluid has been recovered and the tank has been steam cleaned. Contaminated soil inside the facility has been removed and sent to disposal. 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	Signed By <u>Mike Bratcher</u> Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	OCT 20 2011
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	10/06/2011	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:**

11/20/2011

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 10:29 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; 'james_amos@nm.blm.gov'
Cc: terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov; Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim
Subject: C-141 Initial Reports - Electra Federal North Tank Battery
Attachments: ELECTRA FEDERAL NORTH TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE-- 09-26-2011 .pdf;
ELECTRA FEDERAL NORTH TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 09-29-2011 .pdf

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Reports for the Electra Federal North TB.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 4:52 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; 'james_amos@nm.blm.gov'
Subject: Release Notification - Electra Federal North Tank Battery

Gentlemen,

Please see below the detailed description for a release that occurred on 09/26/2011.

On 9-26-11 at 7:00 a.m. an oil tank at the Electra North battery was found running over. The spill was caused by equalizer valves being closed and sealed on adjacent tanks. The equalizer valves were opened and the battery returned to normal operations. 60bbbls of oil was released into the unlined dike. 50bbbls of oil were recovered. A vacuum truck picked-up all standing fluids, contaminated gravel was hauled to CRI. The tank was steam cleaned, then all cleaning fluids picked-up and disposed. Remediation within the dike upon HSE approval.

GPS coordinates, legal description, and driving directions below.

N 32* 50.100 W 103* 57.777

Electra Fed. #31
Sec. 10-T17S-R30E
1170' FNL & 2310' FEL
Eddy County, NM
API #30-015-36467

From Hwy 82, north on goat ropers road 1.8 miles, T/E 1 mile, T/N 0.5 mile, T/E 0.1 mile, T/N to battery.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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