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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

nMLB/129341285 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC <i>229137</i>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Pickett/Exxon Common 8 Federal #1 TB	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-25894
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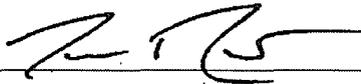
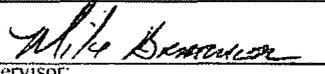
LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	8	25S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 08.983 Longitude 103 59.512

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	10bbls	Volume Recovered	8bbls
Source of Release	Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	09/27/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	09/27/2011 1:00 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.*					
Broken valve and nipple on load line on top of tanks The faulty connections have been replaced with new ones.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 10bbls of produced water were released from the broken connections on top of the tank and we were able to recover 8bbls with a vacuum truck. All released fluid was contained inside the facility berm walls. The spill area inside has been excavated out and the contaminated material has been hauled to disposal. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site are 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  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date	OCT 20 2011
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	10/10/2011	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

2RP-926

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 10:55 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; 'james_amos@nm.blm.gov'
Cc: terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov; Tavaréz, Ike; Dorey, Kim
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Pickett/Exxon 8 Fed. TB
Attachments: PICKETT-EXXON 8 FEDERAL COMMON #1 TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 09-27-2011.pdf

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for the release that occurred on 09/27/2011 at the Pickett/Exxon TB.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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