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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  
Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NMLB 12/09 40060* OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC <i>229/37</i>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Electra Federal #9	Facility Type	Flowline

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-34721
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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
D	15	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32 50.370 Longitude 103 57.911

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Oil and Produced water	Volume of Release	7bbls oil 15bbls produced water	Volume Recovered	6bbls oil 14bbls produced water
Source of Release	Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	03/22/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	03/22/2012 8:50 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 hole developed in a 2 7/8 steel flowline directly behind our Electra Federal North Tank Battery The faulty section on flowline has been replaced with new steel line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Initially 22bbls were released from the ruptured line and we were quickly able to recover 20bbls of fluid with a vacuum truck. The release area measures 10' x 60' outside of the Electra Federal North 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:		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Signed By	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approved by District Supervisor:	
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Approval Date:	APR 18 2012
Date:	04/02/2012	Expiration Date:	
Phone:	432-212-2399	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-1095*

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 02, 2012 1:14 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (terry\_gregston@nm.blm.gov); Jim Amos (james\_amos@nm.blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim; Franklin, Tom K.  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Electra Federal #9  
**Attachments:** ELECTRA FEDERAL #9 FLOWLINE -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 03-22-2012.pdf

Please see the attached C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 03/22/2012. We will setup the spill area to be sampled timely.

Than you,

**Joshua Russo**

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