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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nmlb12/4431811* 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	McIntyre B Heater (Southwest Central TB)	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No.	(API#) 30-015-29561
		Closest well location	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	20	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32 48.932 Longitude 103 59.711

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Oil and produced water	Volume of Release	60bbls pw 20bbls oil	Volume Recovered	55bbls pw 18bbls oil
Source of Release	Fire tube	Date and Hour of Occurrence	04/14/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	04/14/2012 10:00 p.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-BLM Terry Gregston-BLM			
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	04/15/2012 10:55 a.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.\*

A hole developed in the fire tube at the heater. The heater ignited causing a fire.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 80bbls were released from the heater and we were able to recover 73bbls of fluid with a vacuum truck. The tank battery where the spill occurred is unlined. 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:	MAY 23 2012
Date:	04/23/2012	Expiration Date:	
Phone:	432-212-2399	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 6/23/2012**

*2RP-1124*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2012 12:13 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Jim Amos office (jamos@blm.gov); Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim; Franklin, Tom K.  
**Subject:** C-141 Intial Report - McIntyre B heater treater @ Southwest Central Tank Battery  
**Attachments:** MCINTYRE B HEATER (SOUTHWEST CENTRAL TB) -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 04-14-2012.pdf

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 04-14-2012 at our Southwest Central Tank Battery location.

Thank you,

### **Joshua Russo**

HSE Coordinator  
550 W. Texas Ave, Suite 100  
Midland, Texas 79701  
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Cell: (432) 212-2399  
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**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov; Gregston, Terry G  
**Cc:** Joshua Russo  
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**From:** Gregston, Terry G [tgregsto@blm.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2012 11:45 AM  
**To:** Michelle Mullins; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James A  
**Cc:** Joshua Russo  
**Subject:** RE: McIntyre B Heater (Southwest Central Battery): correction to legals

Ms. Mullins,

I have received your notification. Thank you.

Just a note that the correct legals are as follows:

T17s, R30e, section 20.

### **Terry Gregston**

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Sorry for the incorrect data Terry. Thank you so much, and have a great day.

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