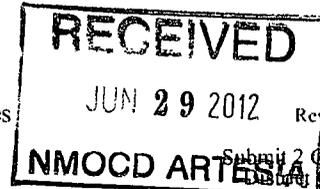


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

Operator nJMW 1219434376 Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC <u>229137</u>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Chicken Hawk State #1	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner State _____ Mineral Owner _____ Lease No. (API#) 30-015-33682

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	15	25S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 08.236 Longitude 104 04.079

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	85bbls	Volume Recovered	80bbls
Source of Release	Produced water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	06/26/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	06/26/2012 8:40 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		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	6/26/2012 3:12 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 produced water tank at the Chicken Hawk State Tank Battery overflowed due to an electrical problem that did not allow the high level alarm to be sent out. Electricians have been called out to the facility to correct the problem

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially roughly 85bbls of produced water was released from the water tank and we were able to recover 80bbls with a vacuum truck. The entire release was completely contained inside the dike walls of the tank battery. The spill area measured approximately 20' x 40'. BBC International Inc. 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 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:	Signed By:
Title: HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: JUL 12 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval.	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 06/29/2012 Phone: 432-212-2399		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

8/12/12

2RP-1213

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2012 2:48 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Cliff P. Brunson
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Chicken Hawk State Tank Battery
Attachments: CHICKEN HAWK STATE #1 TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 06-26-2012.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred at our Chicken Hawk State Tank Battery. BBC will assess the spill area timely.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

HSE Coordinator
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Michelle Mullins [MMullins@concho.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2012 2:12 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Joshua Russo
Subject: Chicken Hawk State #1-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 8:30 a.m. on 06/26/2012, the Chicken Hawk State #1 produced water tank was discovered running over. Approximately 80 bbls of produced water was released. A vacuum truck has recovered the free fluid and the water transfer pump has been removed from service, pending repair. We will obtain more details and submit a C-141. GPS coordinates, legal description, and driving directions below.

N32* 08.213 W104* 04.063

Chicken Hawk State #1
50' FNL & 400' FEL
Sec. 15 T25S R28E
Eddy County, NM
API 30-015-33682

From Highway 285 drive south to Mile Marker 9.5
Turn east and follow road into battery.

Michelle Mullins
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