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

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AUG 21 2012  
**NMOCD ARTESIA**

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**

nJMW1224853958 OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Electra Federal #5 Tank Battery	Facility Type	Poly water line
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-34211

**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 50.355 Longitude 103 57.992

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	145bbbls	Volume Recovered	130bbbls
Source of Release	Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	08/07/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	08/07/2012 7:30 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-BLM Terry Gregston-BLM			
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	08/07/2012 12:53 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.\*

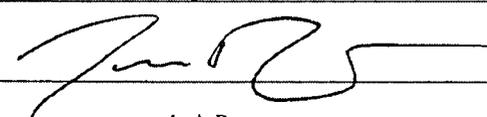
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A failed weld on a poly flowline allowed for the release of fluid We have fused the line and returned it to service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 145bbbls were released from the flowline and we were able to recover 130bbbls with a vacuum truck. The spill area was located to the southwest of the Electra Federal #5 Tank Battery. All free fluids have been recovered. 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	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By 
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	SEP 04 2012
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	08/20/2012	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone:	432-212-2399		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**  
October 4th, 2012

2RP-1271

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2012 1:26 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James A; Gregston, Terry G  
**Cc:** Tavarez, Ike; Grubbs, Robert; Franklin, Tom K.  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Electra Federal #5  
**Attachments:** ELECTRA FEDERAL #5 TANK BATTERY POLY WATER LINE -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 08-07-2012.pdf

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 08/07/2012 near our Electra Federal #5 Tank Battery.

Thank you,

### **Joshua Russo**

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2012 11:53 AM  
**To:** Amos, James A; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Gregston, Terry G  
**Cc:** Michelle Mullins  
**Subject:** Electra Fed #5-Immediate Notification

Mr. Amos, Mr. Bratcher, Ms. Gregston:

At approximately 6:30 p.m. on 08/06/2012, and again at 7:30 a.m. on 08/07/2012, a produced water line leak was discovered near the above-referenced battery. Approximately 55 bbls of produced water was released during the first event and an additional 145 bbls was released during the second event. The releases was due to a fail in a weld on a poly line. A vacuum truck has recovered the free fluid. The poly has been re-fused and the line returned to service. We will obtain more details and submit a C-141. GPS coordinates, legal description, and driving directions below.

N32\* 50.355 W103\* 57.992

Electra Federal #39 (closest well)  
Unit D Sec. 15 T17S R30E  
API 30-015-37085  
Eddy County, NM 074935

From Highway 82, turn north on CR 219. Travel approximately 1.7 miles, turn east. Travel .3 miles, turn south, travel .1 miles to location.

Thank you,

### **Joshua Russo**

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