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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**

*nJMW1231949449* OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC <i>229137</i>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Brigham H 3	Facility Type	Flowline
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-30677

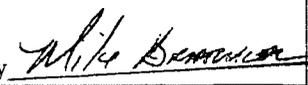
**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
11	21	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32.81998 Longitude 103.98310

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced water w/ skim oil	Volume of Release	13bbls	Volume Recovered	12bbls
Source of Release	Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11/02/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	11/02/2012 3:00 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.*					
A steel line corroded and released fluid into the adjacent pasture area. We have added a temporary clamp to the line and will replace the joint with a new section.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 13bbls of fluid were released from the steel line and we were able to recover 12bbls with a vacuum truck. 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:		<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By 
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	NOV 14 2012
E-mail Address:	jrusso@concho.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	11/13/2012	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: Dec. 14, 2012**

*2RP-1399*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2012 3:46 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov); Jim Amos office (jamos@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Ike Tavarez (ike.tavarez@tetrattech.com); Robert Grubbs (Robert.Grubbs@tetrattech.com); Tom Franklin (tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com)  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Brigham H 3 Flowline  
**Attachments:** BRIGHAM H 3 FLOWLINE -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 11-02-2012.pdf

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 11/02/2012. We plan to assess the spill area timely.

Thank you,

### **Joshua Russo**

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