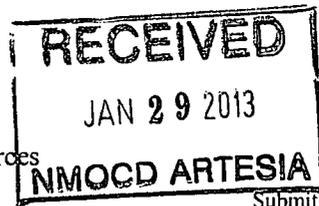


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

njm 1303836273 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Willow A State #3	Facility Type	3" Poly water line
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-33371

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	3	25S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 09.840 Longitude 104 04.319

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water w/ skim oil	Volume of Release	75bbls	Volume Recovered	0bbls
Source of Release	3" poly water line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/16/2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	01/16/2013 3:00 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		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	01/17/2013 3:49 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.*

3" poly water line was cracked during cold weather conditions and constantly being driven over by power line crews in large trucks. The line has been repaired and returned to service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially an estimated 75bbls were released from the cracked flowline and we were unable to recover released fluid due to location of the release. The spill area is located on ROW adjacent to where the line was located and along nearby fence line roughly 30' x 10'. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a 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:	
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address:	jrusso@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	01/29/2013	Phone:	432-212-2399

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION**

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

March 7th 2013

2RP-1541

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 10:02 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Ike Tavaréz (ike.tavaréz@tetrattech.com); Tom Franklin (tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com); Robert Grubbs
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Willow A State #3
Attachments: WILLOW A STATE #3 -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 01-16-2013.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 01/16/2013. We plan to assess the spill area timely.

Thank you sir,

Joshua Russo

Sr. Environmental Coordinator

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 2:49 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Joshua Russo
Subject: Willow State #3-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 3:00 p.m. on 1/16/2013, a produced fluid release was discovered near the above-referenced facility. An estimated 80 bbls of produced fluid was released. The cause of the release is currently under investigation. We will follow up within 15 days with a C-141 Report.

32 09.840 104 04.319

Willow State #3

2570' FSL & 1650 FEL

Sec, 3 T25S R28E

Eddy County, NM

API 30-015-29606

South of Malaga on Highway 285, travel .1 miles south of MM 12. Release is east side of highway, east and west side of fence.

Michelle Mullins

HSE Field Tech

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