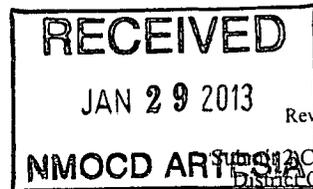


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Form C-141  
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Submit 2 copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*njmw* 1303838979 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	Miranda Federal #2	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-37332
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	9	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32.85030 Longitude 103.97604

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	15bbls	Volume Recovered	14bbls
Source of Release	Circulating pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/18/2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	01/18/2013 8:00 a.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 valve on the circulating pump allowed for the release of fluid inside the lined facility. The valve has been completely closed.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 15bbls of oil were released from the open valve on the circulating pump and we were able to recover 14bbls with a vacuum truck. The release was completely contained inside the lined facility walls of the tank battery. All free fluid has been recovered. Any contaminated gravel has been removed and we have replaced with fresh gravel as necessary. The facility has been returned to its prior condition.					
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:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	<b>FEB 07 2013</b>
E-mail Address:	jrusso@concho.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	01/29/2013	Phone:	432-212-2399
Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-1542*

Accepted for record  
NMOCD

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 12:30 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert Grubbs  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial/Final Report - Miranda Federal #2 TB  
**Attachments:** MIRANDA FEDERAL #2 TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 01-18-2013.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial/Final Report for a release that occurred inside the lined facility at our Miranda Federal #2 TB on 01/18/2013.

Thank you,

### **Joshua Russo**

Sr. Environmental Coordinator

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