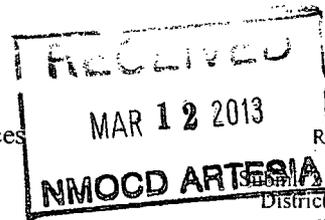


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side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1307255340 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	EBONY STATE #004	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY

Surface Owner	STATE	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-39412
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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
H	25	17S	27E					EDDY

Latitude 32.80641 Longitude 104.22475

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release 18bbbls	Volume Recovered 0bbbls
Source of Release	Oil hauler tank ran over	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
		03-01-2013	03-01-2013 10:00am
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.*			
Oil hauler driver was not paying attention while he was loading the trailer. Keep watch when loading trailer.			
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*			
Initially 18bbbls of oil were released from an oil hauler and we were unable to recover any oil. The release was completely contained on the location. The location has been scraped. 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:	Signed By <i>Mike Sanchez</i>
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
		MAR 13 2013	
E-mail Address:	jrusso@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	03-12-2013	Phone:	432-212-2399

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**
April 13, 2013

2RP-1586

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 3:10 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Tavarez, Ike; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com; Joshua Russo
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Ebony State #004 Tank Battery
Attachments: EBONY STATE #004 -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 03-01-2013.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 03/01/2013 at our Ebony State #004 Tank Battery in Eddy County New Mexico. We plan to assess the spill area timely.

Thank you,

Robert Grubbs Jr.
Sr. Environmental Coordinator
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Van Curen, Jennifer <jvancure@blm.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 3:12 PM
To: Kathy Purvis
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov; C J Summers;
cbrunson@bbcinternational.com; kswinney@bbcinternational.com;
jgilkey@bbcinternational.com
Subject: Re: Initial C-141s for two leaks at the Pure Gold A Federal #2 Battery

RECEIVED

JENNIFER E VAN CUREN
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SPECIALIST
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On Tue, Mar 12, 2013 at 2:48 PM, Kathy Purvis <kathy@bbcinternational.com> wrote:

Attached are the initial C-141s for two leaks located at the Pure Gold A Federal #2 Battery on 02/08/2013 and 03/05/2013 in Eddy County, NM. Receipt notification via email is greatly appreciated. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kathy Purvis

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