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30-015-35777

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

nMLB/030938472

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229/37	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	GJ West Coop Unit South Water Distribution Site	Facility Type	Injection line

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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GJ West Coop Unit #170

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	28	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 48.655 Longitude 104 04.555

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	100bbls	Volume Recovered	50bbls
Source of Release	Nipple off of injection line 90	Date and Hour of Occurrence	09/17/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	09/17/2010 2:00 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?	Josh Russo	Date and Hour	09/17/2010 5:57 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.\*

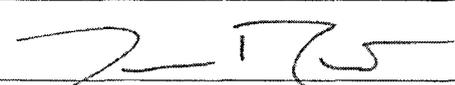
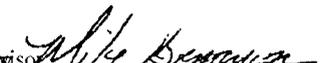
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A nipple came loose off of the 90 on the injection line. All old fittings were replaced with new fittings.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 100bbls of produced water was released due to the faulty fitting at the 90 on the injection line. We were able to recover 50bbls with a vacuum truck. The spill area has the dimensions of 10' x 600' in the pasture. (The closest well location to the release is the GJ West Coop Unit #170, Unit B, Sec.28-T17S-R29E, 565' FNL 1330' FEL, Eddy Co., NM, API# 30-015-35777). 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 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:	NOV 05 2010
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	09/20/2010	Phone:	432-212-2399
		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

REMEDIAL per OCD Rules and Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL BY: 12/6/2010

2RP-462

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2010 12:52 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - GJ West Coop Unit South Water Distribution Site  
**Attachments:** GJ WEST COOP UNIT SOUTH WATER DISTRIBUTION SITE -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 09-17-2010.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for the GJ West Coop Unit South Water Distribution Site.

Thank you,

**Joshua Russo**

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2010 4:57 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; 'ike.tavarez@tetrattech.com'  
**Subject:** GJ injection site spill immediate notification

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see below the detailed description of a release that occurred earlier today at 2:00 p.m. We will follow up with a C-141 Initial Report.

Thank you,

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**From:** Rick Wright  
**To:** Pat Ellis; Joshua Russo  
**Cc:** Ron Beasley; Kent Greenway; Gail Lamb  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 17 17:00:47 2010  
**Subject:** GJ injection site spill

On 9-17-10 at 2:00 am, a nipple came loose on an injection line near the GJ West COOP Unit #170. Approximately 100 bbls of produced water was released into the pasture and we recovered 50 of those bbls. The spill area is 10' X 600'. The nipple and surrounding hardware was replaced and the line returned to service. GPS coordinate, closest well description, and driving directions below.

N 32\* 48.655 W 104\* 04.555  
GJ West COOP Unit #170  
Unit "B" Sec.28-T17S-R29E  
565' FNL & 1330' FEL  
Eddy County, NM  
East of Artesia to CR212, T/S .45mi to location on west.

Thanks,

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