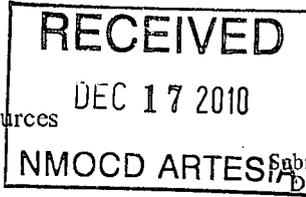


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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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<b>OPERATOR</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC <i>229137</i>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Way South State Com #1	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-37234

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	30	26S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 01.176 Longitude 104 07.122

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	117bbls	Volume Recovered	116bbls
Source of Release	Filter pot	Date and Hour of Occurrence	12/04/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	12/04/2010 10:00 a.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	12/05/2010 8:42 a.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.\*

After replacing the filters at the filter pot, the roustabout crew left a loose bolt on top of the filter pot allowing water to leak out. All bolts have been tightened.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 117bbls was released from the filter pot and we were able to recover 116bbls with a vacuum truck. All released fluid was completely contained inside the lined tank battery dike walls. The liner will be washed and, as needed, contaminated gravel will be removed and replaced with fresh gravel. 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:	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	<b>DEC 17 2010</b>
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	N/A
Date:	12/15/2010	Phone:	432-212-2399
Conditions of Approval:			
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 7:47 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial/Final report - Way South State (lined facility)  
**Attachments:** WAY SOUTH STATE COM. #1 TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 12-04-2010.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial/Final Report for the release that occurred on 12/04/2010 at the Way South State Com. #1 Tank Battery.

Thank you,

### **Joshua Russo**

HSE Coordinator  
550 W. Texas Ave, Suite 100  
Midland, Texas 79701  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2010 7:42 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis  
**Subject:** Waysouth State Com #1 immediate notification.

On 12-4-10 at 10:00am, we had a produced water spill at the Waysouth St. Com. #1 Battery. After replacing water filters, the roustabout crew failed to tighten the bolts on top of the filter pot. This allowed 117bbls of produced water to escape the pot into the lined dike. The bolts were tightened and the pot returned to service. We recovered and disposed 116bbls. The spill area within the lined dike was 30' X 140'. The liner and gravel will be washed and returned to pre-spill condition. We will follow up with a C-141 Initial Report. GPS Coordinates and legal description below.

N 32\* 01.176 W 104\* 07.122

Waysouth St. Com. #1 Battery

660FNL & 330FEL

Sec 30-T26S-R28E

Thank you,

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