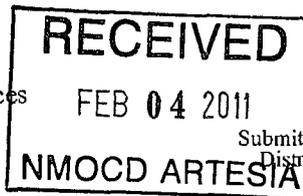


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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nkmw 1104140605*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  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	Willow "A" State <i>#1</i>	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-33012
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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
J	3	25S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 09.454 Longitude 104 04.456

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	24bbls	Volume Recovered	23bbls
Source of Release	Circulating pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/31/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	01/31/2011 5:00a.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.\*

¼" nipple on circulating pump started leaking when the pump was turned on, due to worn out threads. The nipple and valves have been replaced and the circulating pump has been put back into service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 24bbls was released from the circulating pump and we were able to recover 23bbls with a vacuum truck. All released oil was completely contained inside the dike walls of the facility. The facility will be scraped and the contaminated soil will be disposed of appropriately. 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 Engineer:	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	<i>2/17/11</i>
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	02/04/2011	Phone:	432-212-2399

Conditions of Approval:  
Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**  
*3/17/11*

Attached

*2 RP. 603*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 04, 2011 8:33 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; Tavarez, Ike; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com; Dorey, Kim  
**Subject:** C-141 - Willow A State TB  
**Attachments:** WILLOW A STATE TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 01-31-2011.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 01-31-2011 at the Willow "A" State Tank Battery.

Thank you,

### **Joshua Russo**

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