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Form C-141  
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NKMW 1106041532*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	SRO #101 SWD	Facility Type	SWD

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-26105
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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	5	26S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 04.388 Longitude 104 06.431

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

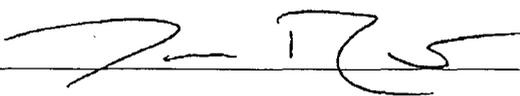
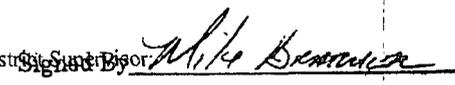
Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	200bbbls	Volume Recovered	100bbbls
Source of Release	Ruptured Victaulic connection	Date and Hour of Occurrence	02/20/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	02/20/2011 9:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher—OCD		
By Whom?	Josh Russo	Date and Hour	02/20/2011 3:43 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 Victaulic connection ruptured causing the release. The line was re-routed and returned to service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Initially 200bbbls of produced water was released from the line and we were able to recover 100bbbls with a vacuum truck. The spill measured 15' x 20' behind the battery, a second 60' x 80' behind the battery, and a 3' x 100' trail off the northwest corner of the pad. The pad will be scraped to remove contaminates. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site are to delineate any 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 Superintendent:	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	3/3/11
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	02/28/2011	Phone:	432-212-2399

Conditions of Approval:  Attached   
Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**  
4/3/11

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-619*

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2011 9:14 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com  
**Subject:** C-141 - SRO SWD #101  
**Attachments:** SRO SWD #101 -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 02-20-2011.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred at the SRO SWD #101 on 02/20/2011.

Thank you,

### **Joshua Russo**

HSE Coordinator  
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