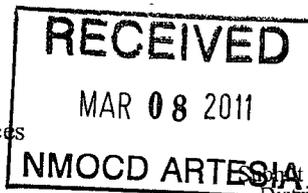


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Form C-141  
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3 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NKMW 1106870638*

**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	Houma State #1	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-31491	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	16	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32 50.130 Longitude 103 58.671

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	70bbbs	Volume Recovered	68bbbs
Source of Release	Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	03/01/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	03/01/2011 10:50 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	03/02/2011 9:21 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.\*

The transfer pump malfunctioned at the battery and the high level alarm was never set off. The transfer pump has been fixed and returned to service, the alarm system has been repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 70bbbs of produced water was released from the water tank and we were able to recover 68bbbs with a vacuum truck. The entire release was contained inside the berm walls of the facility. The spill area measured 5' x 140' within the facility. 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:	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	<i>3/9/11</i> Expiration Date:
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	03/07/2011 Phone: 432-212-2399	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*4/9/11*

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2011 3:31 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; Tavaréz, Ike; Dorey, Kim; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com  
**Subject:** C-141 - Houma State #1 TB  
**Attachments:** DOC.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached to this email the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred at the Houma State #1 Tank Battery on 03/01/2011.

Thank you,

**Joshua Russo**

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