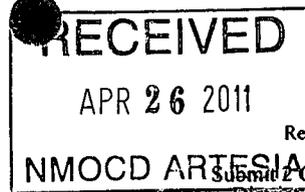


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Form C-141  
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nkmw1111750924* OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC <i>229/37</i>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	SRO SWD #103	Facility Type	SWD

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-34462
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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
M	17	26S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 02.232 Longitude 104 06.944

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	200bbls	Volume Recovered	198bbls
Source of Release	Produced water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	04/18/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	04/18/2011 5:00 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	04/19/2011 3:53 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.*					
The release occurred due to several new wells being flowed back to the SWD causing an increased volume of water. We have curtailed water flowback and have installed automatic valves to shut off water input and maintain appropriate levels.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 200bbls of fluid was released from the produced water tank and we were able to recover 198bbls with vacuum trucks. The entire release was completely contained inside the dike walls of the facility. This facility is lined with a 40mil plastic liner. The spill area measured 30' x 105' inside the facility. Contaminated gravel will be removed as necessary. Clean gravel will be added to the facility as needed. The SWD will be 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:	Signed By:
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	4/26/11 Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	04/21/2011	Phone:	432-212-2399

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*Final*

*2RP-763*

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2011 9:57 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial / Final  
**Attachments:** img-426115250-0001.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see the attached C-141 Initial / Final Report for a release that occurred inside a lined facility on 04/18/2011 at the SRO SWD #103.

Thank you,

**Joshua Russo**

HSE Coordinator  
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