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 Oil Conservation Division
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR		<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	Blackhawk 11 Federal Com #1	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#) 30-015-38250	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	11	16S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 48.656 Longitude 104 14.099

NATURE OF RELEASE

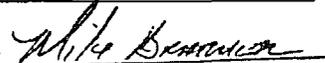
Type of Release	Produced oil	Volume of Release	60bbbls	Volume Recovered	58bbbls
Source of Release	Oil tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	04/19/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	04/19/2011 8:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher—OCD		
By Whom?	Josh Russo	Date and Hour	04/20/2011 9:03 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.*
 An oil tank at the facility ran over due to an increased amount of production overnight. The production volumes have been cut back to eliminate reoccurrence in the future.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
 Initially 60bbbls were released from the oil tank and we were able to recover 58bbbls with a vacuum truck. The entire release was completely contained inside the facility walls of the tank battery. This facility is lined with a 40mil liner. Any contaminated gravel will be removed and disposed of appropriately. Clean gravel will be added as necessary. This facility 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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	5/3/2011 Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	N/A 
Date:	04/29/2011	Phone:	432-212-2399
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 12:18 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov
Cc: Pat Ellis; james_amos@nm.blm.gov
Subject: C-141 Initial / Final Report
Attachments: img-429141352-0001.pdf

Please see attached the C-141 Initial / Final Report for a release that occurred inside a lined facility on 04/19/2011.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

HSE Coordinator
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: tgregsto@blm.gov
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 1:22 PM
To: Joshua Russo
Cc: james_amos@nm.blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Pat Ellis; terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov
Subject: Re: C-141 Initial / Final Report

I have received your C141 on the Blackhawk spill.

Thank you,

Terry Gregston
Environmental Protection Specialist
Bureau of Land Management
620 E. Greene St.
Carlsbad, NM 88220
Office (575) 234-5958
Cell (575) 361-2635
Fax (575) 234-5927

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Joshua Russo <jrusso@conchoresources.com>

04/29/2011 12:18 PM

To "Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD" <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>, "terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov" <terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov>

cc Pat Ellis <PEllis@conchoresources.com>, "james_amos@nm.blm.gov" <james_amos@nm.blm.gov>

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 8:03 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: Immediate Notification - Blackhawk 11 Federal #1

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see the detailed description below of an immediately reportable release.

On 4-19-11 the oil tanks ran over at the Blackhawk 11 Federal #1. This was caused by an unexpected rush of oil production in the tanks. 60bbls of produced oil was released into the dike, which is lined with 40 mil plastic. 58bbls were recovered. The well was choked back to slow down production and returned to service. We will follow up with a C-141 Initial Report.

GPS coordinates, legal description, and driving directions are below.

N32* 48.656 W104*14.099
Blackhawk 11 Federal #1
Unit M, Sec. 11-T16S-R28E
430' FSL & 330' FWL
Eddy County, NM
NMNM-95630 API #30-015-38250
T/N from Hwy 82 onto CR-214, go 6.5 miles to Y and take left, go 6.5 miles to location.

Thanks,

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