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30-015-37332

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nkMW 1035633291

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	Miranda Federal Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No.	NMLC-0029342D

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	9	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32 51.019 Longitude 103 58.558

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	20bbls	Volume Recovered	25bbls
Source of Release	Circulating Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	07/02/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	07/02/2010 10:00 a.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.*

Union on circulating pump discharge failed to seal. The circulating pump has been repaired and put back into service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 20bbls of oil was released from the circulating pump inside the dike walls of the lined Miranda Federal Tank Battery. Due to rainwater, we were able to recover a total of 25bbls of fluid. All free fluids were recovered. Contaminated gravel has been removed from the lined facility. Clean gravel has been added as necessary. The facility has been returned to its prior condition. (The closest well location to the tank battery is the Miranda Federal #2, API # 30-015-37332, Unit G. Sec-9-T17S-R30E, 2130' FNL 2260' FEL, 32.850510 - 103.975853.)

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 

Printed Name: Josh Russo

Title: HSE Coordinator

E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com

Date: 06/14/2011 Phone: 432-212-2399

Signed By: 

Approved by District Supervisor:

Approval Date: AUG 04 2011

Expiration Date: NA

Conditions of Approval: NA

Attached ☐

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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