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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

NMOC D ARTESIA
Submit to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

07/48/122858011

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Big George	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-28759
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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
J	12	17S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 50.869 Longitude 104 07.595

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	50bbls	Volume Recovered	45bbls
Source of Release	Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	07/27/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	07/27/2011 10:00 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	07/28/2011 9:35 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.*


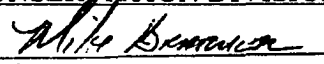
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A sudden rush of production caused a tank overflow due to an alarm system failure. The alarm has been repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 50bbls was released from the tank inside the facility walls of the Big George State Tank Battery. We were able to recover 45bbls with a vacuum truck. The spill area measure roughly 30' x 30' inside the facility walls. All free fluid has been picked up and contaminated gravel has been removed. BBC will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a work plan to the NMOC D 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 NMOC D 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 NMOC D 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, NMOC D 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	Signed By  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: AUG 16 2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 08/02/2011 Phone: 432-212-2399	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 9/16/2011	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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