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Form C-141  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

229137 JMW1218029159 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	Yucca State Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-33012
		Closest well location (B-2613)	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	3	25S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 49.693 Longitude 103 52.411

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced fluid	Volume of Release	10bbls oil 40bbls produced water	Volume Recovered	5bbls oil 30bbls produced water
Source of Release	Poly flowlines (burned in fire)	Date and Hour of Occurrence	06/17/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	06/14/2012 3:00 p.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?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	06/17/2012 8:24 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.\*

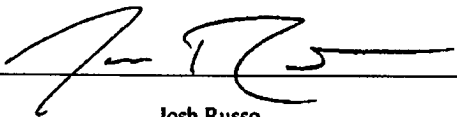
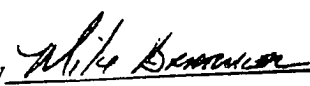
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

An 8" DCP gas transmission line ruptured and ignited the surrounding pasture; which, in turn, burned several of our poly flowlines around the Yucca State Tank Battery. We are in the process of replacing all damaged flowlines.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Due to the fire, there was a release of produced fluids from the burning of poly flowlines. Initially 50bbls of produced fluid was released from the flowlines and we were able to recover 35bbls with a vacuum truck. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area where the fire burned our flowlines to delineate any possible contamination from the releases 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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By 
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	JUN 28 2012
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	06/22/2012	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone:	432-212-2399		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

7/28/12

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