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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

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#### 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	Aid State SWD	Facility Type	SWD
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-29569

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	14	17S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32.83002 Longitude 104.14274

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water w/ skim oil	Volume of Release	700bbbls	Volume Recovered	650bbbls
Source of Release	Water tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence	09/22/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	09/22/2012 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?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	09/23/2012 7:33 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.\*

Water was released from the water tanks due to a plugged equalizer line and alarm failure. The alarms have been re-calibrated and the problem with the equalizer line has been resolved.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 700bbbls were released from the water tanks and we were able to recover 650bbbls with a vacuum truck. The majority of the release was contained inside the lined facility of the Aid State SWD; however, some fluid did travel into the pasture area. All free fluid has been recovered. Contaminated gravel inside the facility has been removed and fresh gravel has been added. The facility has been returned to its prior condition. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area in the pasture to delineate any possible contamination from the release 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:		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	OCT 16 2012
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	09/28/2012	Phone:	432-212-2399
Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Nov. 16, 2012

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\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary