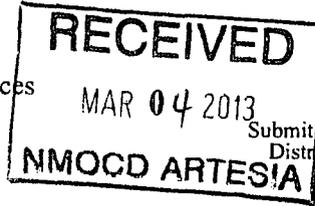


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

JMW 130654179

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	GJ WEST COOP UNIT NORTH	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY

Surface Owner	STATE	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-26743
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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
G	21	17S	29E					EDDY

Latitude 32.82102 Longitude 104.07601

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	15bbls	Volume Recovered	11bbls
Source of Release	Plug seal failed on valute covering on transfer pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	02-22-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	02-22-2013 7:00am
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.*					
The valute covering had the wrong material for the plug. Replaced the failed plug with a stainless plug.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially an estimated 15bbls were released due to a faulty seal on the transfer pump. We were able to recover 11bbls with a vacuum truck. All free fluids have been recovered. The entire spill was contained inside the facility walls. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a 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.					

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:		Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approval Date:	MAR 06 2013
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address:	jrusso@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	03-04-2013	Phone:	432-212-2399

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**

April 6, 2013

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