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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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OCD-ARTESIA

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

30-015-30350

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC	Contact	Diane Kuykendall
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-683-7443
Facility Name	White Star Federal #5	Facility Type	Gas Well - Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.	NMLC-069033
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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	29	17S	29E	1650	North	2220	East	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil and Water	Volume of Release	3bbs Oil/ 7bbls water	Volume Recovered	None
Source of Release	Flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Not Known	Date and Hour of Discovery	08/09/07 At 8:00 am NM time
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	NM OCD		
By Whom?	Kuith Conner	Date and Hour	08/09/07 At 10:00		
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.*


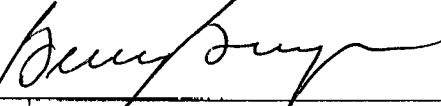
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

External Corrosion. Replaced with 3" poly line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Area covered 10' X 90'. Ran down the road right of way. Called Roustabout, waiting for Highlander Environmental to test and sample. Highlander will send second and final report on clean up.

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: Kanicia Carrillo	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Regulatory Analyst	Approval Date: AUG 10 2007	Expiration Date: 9-10-07
E-mail Address: kcarrillo@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval: Attached.	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: 08/09/07	Phone: 432-685-4332	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Director

Oil Conservation Division

August 10, 2007

COG Operating LLC
550 W. Texas, Suite 1300
Midland, TX 79701

ATTN: Diane Kuykendall

RE: White Star Federal #5 (30-015-30356)

Dear Ms Kuykendall:

This office is in receipt of your C-141 on the oil and produced water release, at this facility.

NMOCD Rule 19.15.3.116 states in part ... "The responsible person must complete division approved corrective action for releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with Section 19 of 19.15.1 NMAC."

Information and tools for proper corrective action may be found in the Environmental Handbook on our web site www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd under the heading publications.

Remediation requirements may be subject to other federal, state and local laws or regulations.

Within 30 days, **on or before September 10, 2007**, completion of corrective activities should be finalized and a final report summarizing all actions taken to mitigate environmental damage related to the leak, spill or release will be provided to OCD for approval.

Please be advised that NMOCD acceptance and/or approval of documents or work plans 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 and/or approval of documents or work plans do not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If I may be of further service or if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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