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side of form Santa Fe, NM 87505 Release Notification and Corrective Action **OPERATOR** Initial Report Final Report COG OPERATING LLC 229/37 Contact Pat Ellis 550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX.79701 Telephone No. 432-230-0077 Address Facility Type Houma State #1 Facility Name Tank Battery Surface Owner State Mineral Owner Lease No. (API#) 30-015-31491 LOCATION OF RELEASE Unit Letter Section Township Range Feet from the North/South Line Feet from the East/West Line County J 16 178 30F Eddy Latitude 32 50.130 Longitude 103 58.671 NATURE OF RELEASE Type of Release Produced water Volume of Release 70bbls Volume Recovered 68bbls Source of Release Water tank Date and Hour of Occurrence Date and Hour of Discovery 03/01/2011 10:50 a.m. 03/01/2011 Was Immediate Notice Given? If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher-OCD By Whom? Josh Russo Date and Hour 03/02/2011 9:21 a.m. Was a Watercourse Reached? If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. ☐ Yes ☒ No If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* The transfer pump inalfunctioned at the battery and the high level alarm was never set off. The transfer pump has been fixed and returned to service, the alarm system has been repaired. Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Initially 70bbls of produced water was released from the water tank and we were able to recover 68bbls with a vacuum truck. The entire release was contained inside the berm walls of the facility. The spill area measured 5' x 140' within the facility. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area 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 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 Printed Name: Josh Russo Title: HSE Coordinator Approval Date: Expiration Date: E-mail Address: Conditions of Approval: jrusso@conchoresources.com Attached Remediation per OCD Rules & 432-212-2399

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