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Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

AMLB1135350565 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 BKU Central Tank Battery Facility Type Tank Battery
Surface Owner Federal Mineral Owner Lease No. 30-015-29809

BKU #221 LOCATION OF RELEASE 30-015-27764
Unit Letter Section Township Range Feet from the North/South Line Feet from the East/West Line County
P J 25 17S 29E Eddy

Latitude 32 49.161 Longitude 104 01.546

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 120bbls	Volume Recovered 115bbls
Source of Release Oil tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/03/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/03/2011 6:00 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 Jim Amos-BLM Terry Gregston-BLM	
By Whom? Josh Russo	Date and Hour 12/05/2011 8:48 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.*

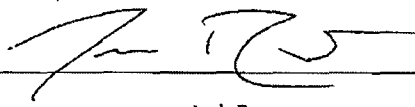
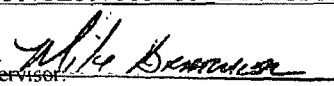
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A hole developed in an oil tank at the facility causing the release. The tank was isolated and has been prepared for repairs.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 120bbls of crude oil were released from the oil tank with the hole in it. We were able to recover 115bbls with a vacuum truck. The entire release was completely contained inside the facility walls of the tank battery. All free fluid has been recovered and the contaminated soil will be scraped and hauled to a disposal. 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/BLM 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 	
Title: HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: DEC 19 2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 1/19/2012	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/12/2011 Phone: 432-212-2399		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-977

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:25 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim
Subject: FW: C-141 Initial Report - BKU Central Tank Battery
Attachments: BKU CENTRAL TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 12-03-2011.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

As seen below, I sent this C-141 Report yesterday and need to let you know about some information that needs to be changed:

The location of the spill is in Unit J, Section 24.

The API# associated with this spill (closest well location) is 30-015-27764, BKU 221.

Thank you and sorry for the inconvenience.

Joshua Russo

HSE Coordinator
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From: Joshua Russo
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 4:43 PM
To: 'Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD'; 'Amos, James A'
Cc: 'Terry_Gregston@blm.gov'; 'Tavarez, Ike'; 'Dorey, Kim'
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - BKU Central Tank Battery

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred at the BKU Central Tank Battery on 12/03/2011.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

HSE Coordinator

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amos, James A [jamos@blm.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 7:06 AM
To: Joshua Russo; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Gregston, Terry G; Tavaréz, Ike; Dorey, Kim
Subject: RE: C-141 Initial Report - BKU Central Tank Battery

Thanks for the notification, keep me in the loop. Thanks

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Cc: Gregston, Terry G; Tavaréz, Ike; Dorey, Kim
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - BKU Central Tank Battery

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Thank you,

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 7:48 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James A; Terry_Gregston@blm.gov
Subject: Central Tank Battery - Notification

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Please see below a detailed description of a release that occurred on 12/03/2011:

On 12/03/2011 at 6:00 a.m. oil tank #35144 was found leaking due to hole in the tank. 120bbls of oil were released into the dike. The entire release was completely contained inside the berm walls of the facility. The tank was isolated and emptied. A vacuum truck picked up 115bbls of standing oil within the dike. We will remove the contaminated soil and gravel. We will follow up with a C-141 Initial Report.

GPS coordinates, driving directions and legal description below:

N 32* 49.161 W 104* 01.546

Sec.24-T17S-R29E
Eddy County, Lease No. LC-02

West of Loco Hills on Hwy 82 to General American Road, T/S go 100 yards to road A, T/W and go 3.5 miles to location on right.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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