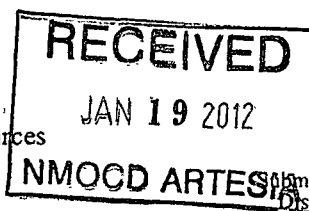


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
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side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

01MLB/204153549 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	Tenneco State #3	Facility Type	Well location
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-31480

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	20	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 48.809 Longitude 104 06.141

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced water, Oil	Volume of Release	PW 10bbls Oil 5bbls	Volume Recovered	PW 8bbls Oil 4bbls
Source of Release	Poly flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/05/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	01/05/2012 1:00 p.m.
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 poly flowline to the Whitestar Federal #11 ruptured in the pasture area just off the Tenneco State #3 well location. The poly flowline has been repaired.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 15bbls of produced fluids were released from the flowline and we were able to recover 12bbls with a vacuum truck. All standing fluid has been removed and the spill area has been scraped of the surface contaminants. 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 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	Signed By  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	FEB 10 2012
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	01/19/2012	Phone:	432-212-2399
Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**3/10/2012**

2RP-1004

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2012 4:12 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim; Franklin, Tom K.  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Tenneco State #3 Location  
**Attachments:** img-119180926-0001.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached a C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred just off of the Tenneco State #3 well pad location.

Thank you,

### Joshua Russo

HSE Coordinator  
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