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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229/37	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Tenneco State #1	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-30603

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 48.829 Longitude 104 06.269

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 20bbbls	Volume Recovered 19bbbls
Source of Release Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 01/17/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery 01/17/2012 10:00 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.*

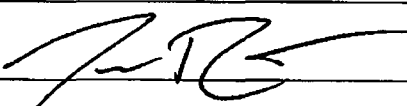
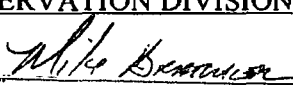
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The water pump wasn't working and in return the water tank ran over. The water pump had an electrical failure that has been repaired and it has been returned to service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 20bbbls was released from the water tank and we were able to recover 19bbbls with a vacuum truck. The spill area measured roughly 3' x 30' in front of the water tank inside the facility. The entire release was contained inside the tank battery walls. We have dug out the spill area, disposed of the contaminated soil, and backfilled. 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.

Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Josh Russo	Signed By:  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: FEB 14 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 01/31/2012 Phone: 432-212-2399	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

3/14/2012

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 10:10 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim; Franklin, Tom K.
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Tenneco State #1 Tank Battery
Attachments: TENNECO STATE #1 TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 01-17-2012.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see the attached C-141 Initial Report. This report is for the Tenneco State #1 TB release that occurred on 01/17/2012. We have already removed contaminated material and backfilled in the same day. Tetra Tech is scheduled to take soil samples of the spill site area inside the battery to delineate and determine if more removal will be required.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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