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Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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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

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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	Yucca State	Facility Type	Tank Battery Willow A St 1

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-3312
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LOCATION OF RELEASE


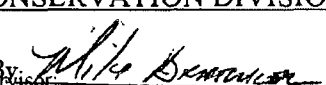
30-015-33012

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	3	25S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 49.698 Longitude 103 52.417

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water and Oil	Volume of Release	5bbls pw 10bbls oil	Volume Recovered	3bbls pw 8bbls oil
Source of Release	Fire tube	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/19/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	01/19/2012 10:00 a.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.*					
A hole developed in the fire tube at the battery causing the release of fluid. We have repaired the fire tube and all equipment has been returned to service.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 15bbls of fluid was released and we were able to recover 11bbls with a vacuum truck. All fluid was contained inside the walls of the tank battery. The spill area measured and area of 3' x 20' 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: 	
Title:	HSE Coordinator			Approval Date:	FEB 15 2012
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com			Expiration Date:	
Date:	02/02/2012	Phone:	432-212-2399	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**
3/15/2012

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2012 3:34 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Tavaréz, Ike; Dorey, Kim; Franklin, Tom K.
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Yucca State TB
Attachments: YUCCA STATE TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 01-19-2012.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached a C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred at our Yucca/Willow State Tank Battery on 01/19/2012. Tetra Tech will sample spill site area prior to remediating.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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