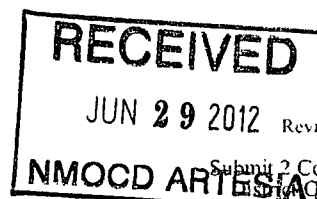


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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
Office in accordance  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW1219356088 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229131	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Loco Hills Water System	Facility Type	6" Main Line

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#) 30-015-30032
				Western Federal #1 -- closest well

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	30	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 48.514 Longitude 104 06.509

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water / Skim oil	Volume of Release	275bbls	Volume Recovered	260bbls
Source of Release	6" Main line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	06/22/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	06/22/2012 10:30 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?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	06/22/2012 4:43 p.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 weld failed at a 4" poly swedge on the 6" main line causing a release of fluid. The swedge has been repaired and the line has been returned to service

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 275bbls were released from the 6" main line and we were able to recover 260bbls with a vacuum truck. The spill area measured roughly 150' x 150' in the pasture east of the Western Federal #1 well location. All free fluid has been recovered and the spill area has been marked with pin flags. 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 NMOC D/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 NMOC D 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 NMOC D 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, NMOC D 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: JUL 11 2012 Signed By:	
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com		Expiration Date:	
Date: 06/29/2012 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:

8/11/12

2RP-1211

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2012 8:16 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Jim Amos office (jamos@blm.gov); Gregston, Terry G  
**Cc:** Tavaréz, Ike; Dorey, Kim; Franklin, Tom K.  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Loco Hills Water System - 6 Inch Main Line  
**Attachments:** LOCO HILLS WATER SYSTEM -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 06-22-2012.pdf

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 06/22/2012.

Thank you,

**Joshua Russo**

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Michelle Mullins [MMullins@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2012 3:43 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James A; Gregston, Terry G  
**Cc:** Joshua Russo  
**Subject:** Loco Hills water system-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher, Mr. Amos, Ms. Gregston:

On 06/21/2012 at approximately 10:30 am, a failed weld was discovered on a 6" to 4" swedge on our main water line system. An estimated 275 bbls of produced water was released with 260 bbls being recovered with a vacuum truck. The line has been isolated and removed from service and is awaiting repair. We will get more details and follow up with a C-141 Report.

GPS coordinates, legal description, and driving directions below.

N32\* 48.514 W104\* 06.509

Western Federal #1 (closest well location)  
650' FNL & 990' FEL  
Sec. 30 T17S, R29E  
Eddy County, LC-028480-A

From Loco Hills drive west on 82 to MM 125.  
Turn South, go .1 miles, turn west into battery.

Michelle Mullins  
HSE Field Tech  
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Artesia, NM 88211-1630  
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