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### 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	Choctaw 3" Water Line	Facility Type	3" Water Line

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-36351
			Closest well location

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Willow St #9

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	16	17S	31E					Eddy

Latitude 32 49.742 Longitude 103 52.417

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water / Skim oil	Volume of Release	80bbls	Volume Recovered	75bbls
Source of Release	3" poly water line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	06/29/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	06/29/2012 7:00 p.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		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	06/30/2012 6:50 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.\*

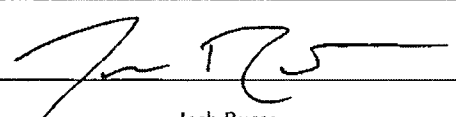
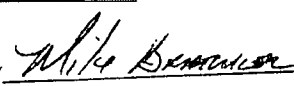
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A new 3" poly water line was accidentally left un-fused to the existing water line while replacing poly that had been burned by a fire earlier in the month. The un-fused poly line released fluid onto the previously burned area in the pasture north of the Yucca/Willow Tank Battery. We have fused the poly lines together and returned to service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 80bbls were released from the 3" poly line and we were able to recover 75bbls with a vacuum truck. The release occurred north of the Yucca/Willow Tank Battery in the pasture measuring approximately 3' x 100'. All free fluid has been recovered. BBC International 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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By 
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date	JUL 12 2012
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	07/05/2012	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone:	432-212-2399		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

8/12/12

2RP-1220

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2012 1:56 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Cliff P. Brunson  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report-Choctaw State 3" Water Line  
**Attachments:** CHOCTAW 3 INCH WATER LINE -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 06-29-2012.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached a C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 06/29/2012. We plan to have BBC International assess the spill area timely.

Thank you,

**Joshua Russo**

HSE Coordinator  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Michelle Mullins [MMullins@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2012 5:50 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Joshua Russo  
**Subject:** Choctaw Water Line-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher,

At approximately 7:00 p.m., 6-29-12, an unfused 3" poly flow line was discovered. Approximately 80 bbls of produced water was released. All free fluid has been recovered by a vacuum truck. The line has been fused and returned to service. This is the same area where a fire was discovered on 6-17-12. We will obtain more details as they become available and submit a C-141. Legal description and drive to directions are listed below:

N 32\* 49.742 W 103\* 52.417

Willow State #9 (closest well)  
740' FSL & 2350' FEL  
Unit O. Sec. 16 T17S, R 31E  
Eddy Co, NM  
API # 30-015-36351

### Directions

From Highway 82, turn north on CR 223 (Sweet Gum Road). Travel approximately 1.5 miles. Affected area is on the east.

Thank you,

Michelle Mullins  
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P.O. Box 1630  
Artesia, NM 88211-1630  
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