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Form C-141  
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District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1219534727		OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> 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		Folk Federal Lease	Facility Type	Flowlines	
Surface Owner		Federal	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-36862 Closest well location	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Folk Fed # 10

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

Latitude 32.83623 Longitude 104.09164

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced fluid	Volume of Release	5bbls oil 5bbls water	Volume Recovered	0bbls Majority consumed in fire
Source of Release	Burned flowlines	Date and Hour of Occurrence	07/05/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	07/05/2012 3:30 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 Jim Amos-BLM Terry Gregston-BLM		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	07/06/2012 10:46 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.\*

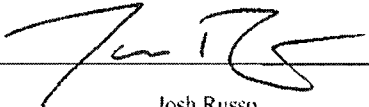
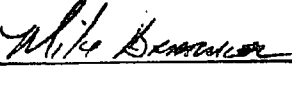
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A lightning storm caused a fire on our Folk Federal lease burning several flowlines, which caused the release of fluid. We are in the process of replacing all impacted flowlines.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially approximately 10bbls were released from the burned flowlines on our Folk Federal Lease due to a lightning fire. We were unable to recover any of the fluid from the flowlines because the majority of the fluid was consumed in the fire. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a remediation workplan to the NMOCD 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 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 13 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/12/2012	Phone: 432-212-2399		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

8/13/12

2RP-1224

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2012 8:29 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Jim Amos office (jamos@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim; Franklin, Tom K.  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Folk Federal Fire  
**Attachments:** FOLK FEDERAL LEASE -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 07-05-2012.pdf

Mr. Bratcher, Mr. Amos,

Please see attached a C-141 Initial Report for a fire that we had on our Folk Federal Lease on 07/05/2012. We plan to sample the spill area timely.

Ike,

Jim Amos will be the BLM contact for this project.

Thank you,

**Joshua Russo**

HSE Coordinator  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Michelle Mullins [MMullins@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2012 9:46 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; 'jamos@blm.gov'; 'tgregsto@blm.gov'  
**Cc:** Joshua Russo  
**Subject:** Folk Federal lease-Fire Notification

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

On 7-05-12 at approximately 3:30pm, a group of flow lines was ignited by a lightning strike on the Folk Federal lease. An estimated 10bbbls of produced water and oil was released. We will get more details and follow up with a C-141 Report.

GPS coordinates, legal description, and driving directions below.

N32\* 50.181 W104\* 25.305

Folk Federal #10 (

closest well)

2065' FNL & 990' FEL

Unit H

Sec. 17, T17S, R29E Eddy Co. NM-0397623

API 30-015-36862

From US 82, turn north on County Road 211. Travel 1.5 miles, turn east. Travel .2 miles to release area on the north.

Michelle Mullins

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HSE Field Tech

2407 Pecos Avenue

P.O. Box 1630

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