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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	Folk Federal B Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-36862
		Closest well location	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

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 Water	Volume of Release	130bbbs	Volume Recovered	129bbbs
Source of Release	Produced water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	08/18/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	08/18/2012 12:00 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 Jim Amos-BLM Terry Gregston-BLM		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	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.*

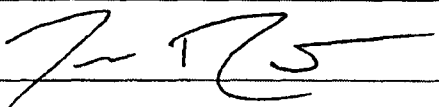
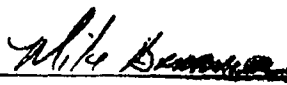
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

We had a power failure from a lighting storm which disabled our alarm system at the Folk Federal B Tank Battery allowing the produced water tank to overflow inside the facility.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 130bbbs of produced water were released from the produced water tank and we were able to recover 129bbbs with a vacuum truck. This is a 40 mil lined facility. All free fluid has been recovered and the contaminated gravel has been removed from the facility. We have added fresh gravel to the facility as necessary. The facility has been returned to its prior condition.

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:			
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By 
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	SEP 10 2012
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	N/A
Date:	08/27/2012	Conditions of Approval:	N/A
Phone:	432-212-2399	Attached	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

ZRP-1278

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 1:26 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James A; Gregston, Terry G
Subject: C-141 Initial/Final Report - Folk Federal B TB
Attachments: FOLK FEDERAL B TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 08-18-2012.pdf

Please see attached a C-141 Initial/Final Report for a release that occurred inside a lined facility.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2012 8:24 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James A; Gregston, Terry G
Cc: Joshua Russo
Subject: Folk Federal B Battery-Immediate Notification

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

On 08/18/2012 at approximately 12:00 am, a produced water tank was found running over at the above-referenced battery. An estimated 130 bbls of produced water was released with 129 bbls recovered by vacuum truck. All fluid was contained inside a 40 mil lined dike. The cause of the release was an alarm system failure due to lightning strike. The system has been repaired and returned to service. We will get more details and follow up with a C-141 Report.

GPS coordinates, legal description, and driving directions below.

N32* 50.168 W104* 50.467

Folk Federal #10 (**closest well location**)
2065' FNL & 990' FEL
Unit H Sec. 17 T17S R29E
Eddy County, NM
API 30-015-36862

From Highway 82, turn north on CR 210. Travel approximately 1 mile. Turn east and travel .25 miles. Battery is to the north.

Thank you.

Michelle Mullins
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