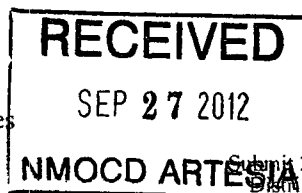


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nJMW 1228948228*

Name of Company		Contact	
COG OPERATING LLC <i>229137</i>		Pat Ellis	
Address 550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701		Telephone No. 432-230-0077	
Facility Name Way South State Com #1H Tank Battery		Facility Type Tank Battery	
Surface Owner State		Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#) 30-015-37234	
		Closest Well Location	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	30	26S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 01.152 Longitude 104 07.165

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release 75bbls pw 10bbls oil	Volume Recovered 71bbls pw 10bbls oil
Source of Release Burned lines at FWKO and heater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 09/16/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery 09/16/212 2:15 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 09/17/2012 8:19 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 fire caused several lines to be burned; this caused the release of fluid. The equipment in the facility is being repaired in order to be returned to service.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Initially 85bbls of produced fluid was released and we were able to recover 81bbls with a vacuum truck. Majority of the release was around the production equipment where the lines were burned. 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 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: OCT 15 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/27/2012 Phone: 432-212-2399		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

2RP-1321

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 12:53 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Ike Tavarez (ike.tavarez@tetrattech.com); Robert Grubbs (Robert.Grubbs@tetrattech.com); Tom Franklin (tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com)  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Way South State Com #1H TB  
**Attachments:** WAY SOUTH STATE COM #1H TB -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 09-16-2012.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please find attached a C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 09/16/2012 at our Way South State Com #1H TB. We plan to have Tetra Tech sample the spill site area timely.

Thank you,

### Joshua Russo

HSE Coordinator  
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432.212.2399 (cell)  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2012 7:19 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Joshua Russo  
**Subject:** Way South State Com #1H-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

On 9-16-12 at approximately 2:15 pm, a fire was discovered at the above-referenced battery. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time. An estimated 85 bbls of produced fluid was released with approximately 81 bbls being recovered. This facility is not lined. The facility has been removed from service while repairs are made. We will get more details and follow up with a C-141 Report.

GPS coordinates, legal description, and driving directions below.

N 32 01.152 W 104 07.165

Way South State Com #1H  
660' FNL and 330' FEL  
Sec. 30 T26S, R28E  
Eddy Co. NM  
API 30-015-37234

From Artesia, head south on 285. Turn west onto White City Road (MM5), travel 3 miles, turn south. Travel 3 miles, turn west. Battery is on the right. Follow road into battery.

Michelle Mullins  
HSE Field Tech  
2407 Pecos Avenue  
P.O. Box 1630  
Artesia, NM 88211-1630  
Phone: (575)746-2010  
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