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Oil Conservation Division
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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

TMW 1229047587

OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC <i>229137</i>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Aid State SWD	Facility Type	SWD
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-29569

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter O	Section 14	Township 17S	Range 28E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.83002 Longitude 104.14274

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water w/ skim oil	Volume of Release	700bbbls	Volume Recovered	650bbbls
Source of Release	Water tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence	09/22/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	09/22/2012 8:00 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		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	09/23/2012 7:33 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.*

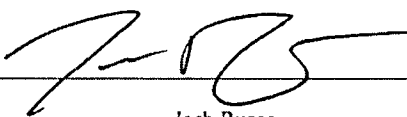
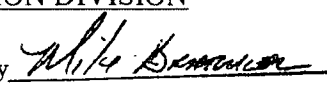
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Water was released from the water tanks due to a plugged equalizer line and alarm failure. The alarms have been re-calibrated and the problem with the equalizer line has been resolved.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 700bbbls were released from the water tanks and we were able to recover 650bbbls with a vacuum truck. The majority of the release was contained inside the lined facility of the Aid State SWD; however, some fluid did travel into the pasture area. All free fluid has been recovered. Contaminated gravel inside the facility has been removed and fresh gravel has been added. The facility has been returned to its prior condition. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area in the pasture 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 16 2012
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	09/28/2012	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:**

Nov. 16, 2012

2RP-1324

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 2:01 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Ike Tavaréz (ike.tavaréz@tetrattech.com); Robert Grubbs (Robert.Grubbs@tetrattech.com); Tom Franklin (tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com)
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Aid State SWD
Attachments: AID STATE SWD -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 09-22-2012.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 09-22-2012 at our Aid State SWD.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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