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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
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

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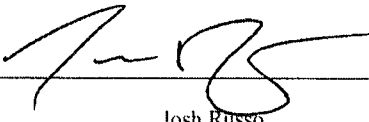
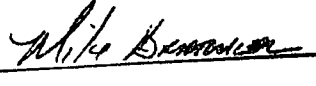
Name of Company		Contact	
COG OPERATING LLC 217955		Pat Ellis	
Address 550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701		Telephone No. 432-230-0077	
Facility Name Patron 23 Fed #1H Tank Battery		Facility Type Tank Battery	
Surface Owner Federal		Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#) 30-015-36776	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	23	25S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32.12004 Longitude 103.96192

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 20bbls	Volume Recovered 19bbls
Source of Release 3" union on water fill line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 09/14/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery 09/14/2012 12:00 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	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.* A 3" union on the water fill line came loose allowing the release of fluid. The 3" union has been tightened.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Initially 20bbls were released from the 3" union and we were able to recover 19bbls with a vacuum truck. The entire release was contained inside the lined walls of the facility. All free fluid has been recovered and contaminated gravel has been removed. Fresh gravel has been added to the facility as necessary. This 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name. Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By 	
Title: HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: OCT 16 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/28/2012 Phone: 432-212-2399		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**
Nov. 16, 2012

2RP-1325

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 3:34 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Jim Amos office (jamos@blm.gov); Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Patron 23 Federal #1H TB
Attachments: PATRON 23 FEDERAL #1H TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 09-14-2012 .pdf

Please see attached the C-141 Initial/Final report for a release that occurred inside the lined facility at our Patron 23 Federal #1H Tank Battery.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

HSE Coordinator

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