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1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NJM W 1232055488* OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC <i>229137</i>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Willow State	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-28880

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	16	17S	31E					Eddy

Latitude 32 49.693 Longitude 103 52.411

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced water w/ skim oil	Volume of Release	200bbls	Volume Recovered	190bbls
Source of Release	Water pump swedge	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11/07/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	11/07/2012 7:00 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	11/07/2012 12:12 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.\*

The swedge at the water pump parted at the threads allowing the release of fluid into the facility. The swedge has been replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 200bbls were released from the swedge at the water pump and we were able to recover 190bbls with vacuum trucks. All free fluid has been recovered. 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:	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: <b>NOV 15 2012</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11/14/2012 Phone: 432-212-2399		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

*2RP-1408*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 14, 2012 1:12 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 - Willow State Tank Battery  
**Attachments:** WILLOW STATE TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 11-07-2012.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for the Willow State Tank Battery. We plan to assess the spill area timely.

Thank you,

**Joshua Russo**

Sr. Environmental Coordinator

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