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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	MC Federal #6	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-025-35252
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	21	17S	32E					Lea

Latitude 32.82018 Longitude 103.76537

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced water / Oil	Volume of Release	350bbls pw 100bbls oil	Volume Recovered	340bbls pw 95bbls oil
Source of Release	Oil tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	12/04/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	12/04/2012 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?	Geoffrey Leking-OCD Jim Amos-BLM Terry Gregston-BLM		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	12/04/2012 5:06 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.\*

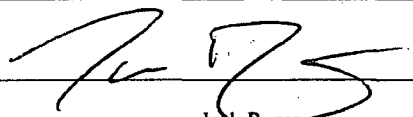
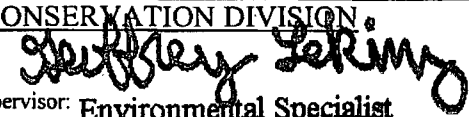
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Produced water was diverted into Oil tanks causing the oil tanks to overflow.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 450bbls were released from the oil tank and we were able to recover 435bbls with a vacuum truck. The spill originated inside the lined facility and traveled outside of the facility wall on the northwest corner and into the adjacent pasture area. The release area inside the facility will be cleaned up per our standard lined facility cleanup protocol. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area in the pasture to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a work plan to the NMOCD/BLM 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:  Environmental Specialist			
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	12/11/12	Expiration Date:	02/11/13
E-mail Address:	jrusso@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	SUBMIT FINAL C-141 BY 02/11/13		
Date:	12/11/2012	Phone:	432-212-2399	Attached	<input type="checkbox"/>
				IRP-12-12-2883	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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