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Oil Conservation Division
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Folk Federal B	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-36862
		Closest well	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	17	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 50.183 Longitude 104 5.516

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil and Produced water	Volume of Release	90bbls Oil 100bbls Produced water	Volume Recovered	70bbls Oil 80bbls Produced Water
Source of Release	Heater treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence	12/30/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	12/30/2012 4:00 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 Jim Amos-BLM Terry Gregston-BLM		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	12/31/2012 9:30 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.*

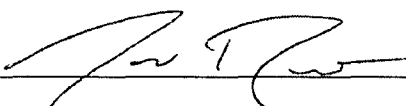
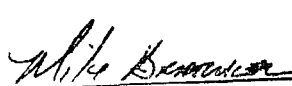
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The fire-tube gasket malfunctioned on the heater treater and caused the release of fluid. The heater treater has been repaired and returned to service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 190bbls were released from the heater treater at the facility and we were able to recover 150bbls with a vacuum truck. The majority of the release was contained inside the lined facility. There was some overspray from the release in the adjacent pasture area outside of the facility berm. The facility has been returned to its prior condition. Tetra Tech will sample the release area outside of the lined facility to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a remediation 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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By 
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	JAN 18 2013
E-mail Address:	jrusso@concho.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	01/10/2013	Phone:	432-212-2399
		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
		Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	

February 18, 2013

2RP-1506

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2013 12:23 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; James A Amos (jamos@blm.gov)
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 - Folk Federal B Tank Battery
Attachments: FOLK FEDERAL B TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 12-30-2012.pdf

Mr. Bratcher, Mr. Amos,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred at our Folk Federal B Tank Battery on 12/30/2012.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

Sr. Environmental Coordinator
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 8:30 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James A; Gregston, Terry G
Cc: Joshua Russo
Subject: Folk Federal B-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher, Mr. Amos, Ms. Gregston:

At approximately 4:00 p.m. on 12/30/2012, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. An estimated 200 bbls of produced fluid was released. The cause of the release is currently under investigation. We will follow up within 15 days with a C-141 Report.

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Folk Federal #10
Unit H Sec 17 T 17S R 29E
Eddy County, NM
NMNM-0397623

Turn north at MM 125 (County road 211), travel 1.3 miles, turn east. Travel .3 miles to battery.

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 11:06 AM
To: Michelle Mullins
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Gregston, Terry G; Joshua Russo
Subject: Re: Folk Federal B-Immediate Notification

Michelle, I will need some additional information. Was the spill inside the firewall? Lined/unlined? On/off pad? Get back to me. thanks

On Mon, Dec 31, 2012 at 8:29 AM, Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com> wrote:

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From: Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 7:19 PM
To: 'jamos@blm.gov'
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; 'tgregsto@blm.gov'; Michelle Mullins
Subject: Re: Folk Federal B-Immediate Notification

Mr. Amos,

The subject release occurred inside the lined facility of the Folk Federal B Tank Battery. There was some overspray into the adjacent pasture.

We will submit a C-141 report with additional details.

Thank you,

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