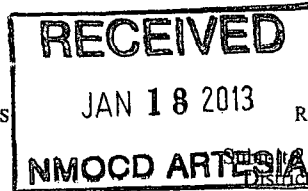


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### Release Notification and Corrective Action

*NTM* 1302350423

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229/37	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX/79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	SRO STATE UNIT COM #11H	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-38169
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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
M	34	25S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 04.001 Longitude 104 04.874

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	163bbbls	Volume Recovered	160bbbls
Source of Release	Circulating pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/02/2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	01/02/2013 1:30 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		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	01/05/2013 10:17 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 circulating pump had a 1/2" valve open which allowed for the release of fluid. The valve has been closed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 163bbbls were released from the circulating pump and we were able to recover 160bbbls with vacuum trucks. The release was contained inside the lined facility. All free fluid has been recovered. Contaminated gravel has been removed from the facility and has been replaced with fresh gravel. The 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: Senior Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date: JAN 23 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@concho.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 01/18/2013	Phone: 432-212-2399		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Accepted for record  
NMOCD

2RP-1523

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2013 1:30 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial/Final Report - SRO State Unit Com #11H TB  
**Attachments:** SRO STATE UNIT COM #11H TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 01-02-2013.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see the attached C-141 Initial/Final report for a release that occurred at our SRO State Unit Com #11H TB. This is a lined facility.

Thank you sir,

**Joshua Russo**

Sr. Environmental Coordinator

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 05, 2013 9:17 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Joshua Russo  
**Subject:** SRO #11-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 1:30 p.m. on 01/02/2013, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. An estimated 163 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.

32 04.001 104 04.874

SRO #11  
Unit M Sec 34 T 25S R 28E  
330 FSL 660 FWL  
Eddy County, NM  
API 30-015-38169

Travel south on Highway 285 to MM #5, Turn west. Take first road to the north. Road dead ends on location.

Michelle Mullins  
HSE Field Tech  
2407 Pecos Avenue  
P.O. Box 1630  
Artesia, NM 88211-1630  
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