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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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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	Hambone Fee Com #1H	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Private	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-38980

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	5	26S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 3 57.3

Longitude 104 00 50.4

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	450bbls	Volume Recovered	445bbls
Source of Release	Water transfer pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/19/2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	01/19/2013 12:00 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		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	01/20/2013 2:45 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.*					
A 1" steel nipple failed on the water transfer pump allowing the release of fluid into the lined facility. Replaced with new stainless steel nipple and valve, and plastic coated Victaulic bushing.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 450bbls were released from the water pump and we were able to recover 445bbls with vacuum trucks. The entire release was contained inside the lined facility. All free fluid has been recovered. Contaminated gravel has been removed from the facility and we have replaced with fresh gravel as necessary. Equipment and lining has been pressure washed. 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:			
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator		Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>			
E-mail Address: jrusso@concho.com		Approval Date: FEB 07 2013			
Date: 01/29/2013 Phone: 432-212-2399		Expiration Date:			
		Conditions of Approval:			
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Accepted for record
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 1:29 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Robert Grubbs
Subject: C-141 Initial/Final Report - Hambone Fee Com #1H TB
Attachments: HAMBONE FEE COM #1H TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 01-19-2013.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial/Final Report for a release that occurred inside the lined facility at our Hambone Fee Com #1H TB on 01/19/2013.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2013 1:45 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Joshua Russo
Subject: Hambone Fee Com #1H-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 2:00 p.m. on 1/19/2013, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. The fluid was contained inside the battery which is lined with 40 mil. An estimated 450 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.

N 32 deg 03'57.3", W 104 deg 00'50.4"

Hambone Fee Com #1H
Unit M, Sec. 5
T26S R29E
660' FSL & 330 FWL
Eddy County, NM
API 30-015-38980

South of Malaga on Highway 285, turn east at MM 4 (CR 725), travel approximately 3.4 miles. Battery is on the right.

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