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Form C-141  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1303948269

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	SRO SWD #101	Facility Type	SWD

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-26105
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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
G	5	26S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 04.387 Longitude 104 06.437

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	25bbls	Volume Recovered	20bbls
Source of Release	4" Victaulic clamp	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/26/2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	01/26/2013 9:00 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	01/28/2013 5:29 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.\*

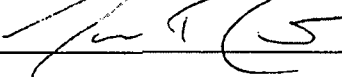

A 4" Victaulic clamp failed inside the facility allowing the release of produced water. The 4" Victaulic clamp has been replaced and returned to service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 25bbls of produced fluid were released from the faulty 4" Victaulic clamp and we were able to recover 20bbls with a vacuum truck. The spill was completely contained inside the lined facility walls. All free fluid has been recovered. Any contaminated gravel has been removed, the liner has been steam cleaned, and we have replaced with fresh gravel as necessary. 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:		Approved by District Supervisor:	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Signed By	
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	FEB 08 2013
E-mail Address:	jrusso@concho.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	02/08/2013	Phone:	432-212-2399
Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-1549

Accepted for record  
NMOCD

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 08, 2013 10:53 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial/Final Report - SRO SWD #101  
**Attachments:** SRO SWD #101 -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 01-26-2013.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Thank you for having the time to visit with me yesterday and touch base on our current environmental projects.

Please see attached a C-141 Initial/Final Report for a release that occurred at our SRO SWD #101 facility on 01/26/2013. This is a lined facility.

Thank you and have a nice weekend,

**Joshua Russo**

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2013 4:29 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Joshua Russo  
**Subject:** Sro 101 SWD-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

On 01/26/2013 at approximately 9:00 pm, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. An estimated 25 bbls of produced fluid was released inside a 40 mil lined facility. The cause of the release is currently under investigation. We will get more details and follow up with a C-141 Report within 15 days.

GPS coordinates, legal description, and driving directions below.

N 32' 04.387 W104' 06.437

SRO 101 SWD

1990 FNL & 1980 FEL

Sec 5 T 26 S R 28 E

Eddy County, NM

API 30-015-26106

From US 285 travel south to MM 5 (White City Road). At 2 miles, turn north. Travel .3 miles, location is on the right.

Michelle Mullins

HSE Field Tech

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