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Form C-141  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229131	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	SRO STATE UNIT #10H	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY
Surface Owner	STATE	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-38072

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	3	26S	28E					EDDY

Latitude 32.0774

Longitude 104.0527

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	200bbls	Volume Recovered	180bbls
Source of Release	Discharge hose	Date and Hour of Occurrence	02/08/2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	02/08/2013 5:30am
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	02/09/2013 8:56am		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

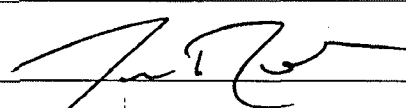
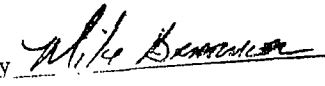
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Discharge hose came loose causing the release of the fluid. The hose has been replaced with metal piping to prevent a recurrence.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 200bbls of produced fluid was released. We were able to recover 180bbls of fluid with vacuum trucks. All free fluid has been recovered. 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 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:	Expiry Date:
E-mail Address:	jrusso@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	02-19-2013	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	
Phone:	432-212-2395	March 25, 2013	

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-1565

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2013 9:00 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Ike Tavaréz (ike.tavaréz@tetrattech.com); Tom Franklin (tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com); Robert Grubbs  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - SRO State Unit #10H Tank Battery  
**Attachments:** SRO STATE UNIT #10H TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 02-08-2013.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached a C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred at our SRO State Unit #10H Tank Battery in Eddy County New Mexico. We plan to assess the spill area in the pasture timely.

Thank you,

**Joshua Russo**

Sr. Environmental Coordinator

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 09, 2013 7:56 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Joshua Russo; Robert Grubbs  
**Subject:** SRO State Unit #10H

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 5:00 a.m. on 02/08/2013, 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.

SRO State Unit #10H  
Unit D Sec 3 T26S R28E  
660' FNL & 330' FWL  
Eddy County, NM  
API 30-015-38072

Off Highway 285, turn west at MM 5 (White City Road). Take first road to the north after cattle guard. Battery is on the east.

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