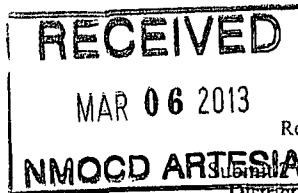


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**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	SANTA ELENA 19 FEDERAL #001H	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY
Surface Owner	FEDERAL	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-40567

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter E	Section 16	Township 19	Range 30E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County EDDY
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Latitude 32.90989

Longitude 104.01856

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 40bbbs	Volume Recovered 30bbbs
Source of Release Open valve on load line to water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 02-21-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery 02-21-2013 7:00am
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 03/04/2013 10:01am	
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 truck driver left the valve open on the load line to the water tank. Shut valve on load line to prevent further release of produced water.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Initially 40bbbs of produced water were released from an open valve going to the water tank. We were able to recover 30bbbs of produced water with a vacuum truck. The spill occurred on the location and traveled to the adjacent pasture. All free fluids have been removed from the location and the pasture. A work plan will be presented 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: MAR 06 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 03-5-2013 Phone: 432-212-2399		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013

2RP-1578

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 06, 2013 12:40 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; James A Amos (jamos@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Robert Grubbs; Tom Franklin (tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com); Ike Tavaréz (ike.tavaréz@tetrattech.com)  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Santa Elena 19 Federal #001H Tank Battery  
**Attachments:** SANTA ELENA 19 FEDERAL #001H -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 02-21-2013.pdf

Gentlemen,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 02/21/2013 at our Santa Elena 19 Federal #001H Tank Battery in Eddy County New Mexico. We plan to assess the spill area timely.

Thank you,

**Joshua Russo**

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