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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 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	CHOCTAW STATE #001	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY
Surface Owner	STATE	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-24011

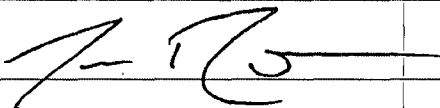

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	16	17S	31E					EDDY

Latitude 32.83909

Longitude 103.86941

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil and Produced water	Volume of Release	5bbls Oil 20bbls Produced water	Volume Recovered	5bbls Oil 18bbls Produced water
Source of Release	Love-joy coupling on water transfer pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	02-26-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	02-26-2013 5:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher - NMOCD		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	02-27-2013 10:02am		
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 Love-joy coupling broke on the water transfer pump. We have replaced the Love-joy coupling.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 5bbls of Oil and 20bbls of produced water were released from a cracked Love-joy coupling on the water transfer pump. We were able to recover 5bbls of Oil and 18bbls of produced water with a vacuum truck. The release was contained inside the tank battery and the location. All free fluid has been recovered. Tetra Tech will sample the spill and will present a remediation 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:					
Printed Name:	Josh Russo				
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator				
E-mail Address:	jrusso@concho.com				
Date:	03-08-2013	Phone:	432-212-2399		
		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION			
		Approved by District Supervisor:		Signed By 	
		MAR 11 2013		Expiration Date:	
		Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule &
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

April 11, 2013

2RP-1581

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 2:57 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Tavaréz, Ike; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com; Joshua Russo
Subject: C-141 Initial Reports - Choctaw State #001, SRO SWD #104
Attachments: CHOCTAW STATE #001 -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 02-26-2013.pdf; SRO SWD #104 -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 02-26-2013.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see the attached C-141 Initial Reports for the releases that occurred on 02/26/2013 at our Choctaw State #001 Tank Battery and the SRO SWD #104 in Eddy County New Mexico. We plan to assess the spill area timely.

Thank you,

Robert Grubbs Jr.
Sr. Environmental Coordinator
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432.818.2369 (direct)
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2013 9:02 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Joshua Russo; Robert Grubbs
Subject: Choctaw State #1-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 5:00 a.m. on 02/26/2013, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. An estimated 25 bbls of produced fluid was released. The majority of the fluid was contained inside an unlined facility. The cause of the release is currently under investigation. We will follow up within 15 days with a C-141 Report.

32 50.335 103 52.179

Choctaw State #1
Unit A Sec 16 T 17S R 31E
Eddy County, NM
API 30-015-24011

Travel east on Highway 82 to CR 223, Turn north. Stay on main road to T, then turn east. Road dead ends on location.

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