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Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 217955	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Weems #001	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-01535789

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	34	22S	27E					EDDY

Latitude 32.35320

Longitude 104.17399

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil and produced water	Volume of Release	154bbls of oil 16bbls of produced water	Volume Recovered	0bbls of oil 0bbls of produced water
Source of Release	One inch nipple	Date and Hour of Occurrence	07-09-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	07-09-2013 9:00am
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	07-11-2013 8:40am		
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 one inch nipple failed on drain line due to corrosion. Replaced one inch nipple with a new one to prevent a recurrence.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially an estimated 154bbls of oil and 16bbls of produced water was released due to a one inch nipple that failed. We were unable to recover any fluid. The spill area is located on the pad and the adjacent pasture. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:	<i>Robert Grubbs Jr.</i>
Printed Name:	Robert Grubbs Jr.
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator
E-mail Address:	rgrubbs@concho.com
Date:	07-12-2013
Phone:	432-661-6601

Approved by District Supervisor:

Signed By

*Mike Bratcher*

JUL 16 2013

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Remediation per OCD Rule &  
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

*August 16, 2013*

Attached ☐

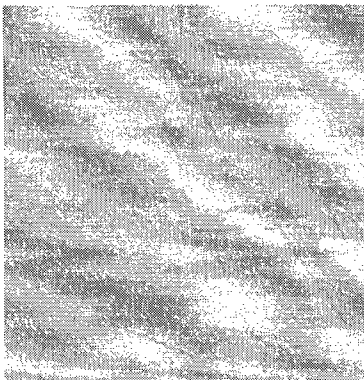
*ZRP-1725*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2013 9:50 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Joshua Russo; Tavaréz, Ike; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Weems #001(Tank Battery)  
**Attachments:** Weems #001 (Tank Battery) -- Date Of Release-- 07-09-2013.pdf



Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 07-9-2013 at our Weems #001 (Tank Battery) in Eddy County New Mexico. This is a lined facility.

Thank you,

*Robert Grubbs Jr.*

*Sr. Environmental Coordinator*

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2013 7:40 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Joshua Russo; Robert Grubbs  
**Subject:** Weems State #1-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 9:00 a.m. on 7/09/2013, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. The fluid was not completely contained inside the battery which is unlined. An estimated 170 barrels 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. GPS coordinates and legal description is listed below.

32.35320 104.17399

Weems State #1

Unit B Sec 34 T22S R27E

1073' FNL & 1051' FEL

Eddy County, NM

API 30-015-35789

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HSE Field Tech

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