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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-141  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Bates SWD <b>BATES FED #3</b>	Facility Type	Pipeline
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Lease No. <b>30-025-22057</b>

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<b>C</b>	19	19S	33E	1650	North	1980	West	LEA

Latitude 32 38.634 Longitude 103 42.108

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	30bbl	Volume Recovered	5bbl
Source of Release	Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	<b>03/29/2010 7:2</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery	<b>03/20/2010 8:00 a.m.</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Paul Evans - BLM Geoffrey Leking - OCD Larry Johnson - OCD		
By Whom?	Pat Ellis	Date and Hour	<b>03/30/2010 9:50 a.m.</b>		
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 poly weld broke on a 6x4 swedge. The pipe has been repaired and put back in service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

30 bbls of produced water was initially released in the pasture next to the ruptured pipeline. A vacuum truck was called and recovered 5 bbls of fluid. One-call protocol will be made by dirt contractor who will then wait for archeological / wildlife sensitivity clearance from the BLM before removing any contaminated soils prior to soil sampling by Tetra Tech. (The location to the release site is 150 yards South of the following well: Endurance Resources, Paladin Federal #6 1650 FNL, 1980 FWL, Unit F, Section 19-T19S-R33E, Lea County, New Mexico, API#30-025-33312)

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:

Printed Name: Josh Russo

Title: HSE Coordinator

E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com

Date: 04/12/2010 Phone: 432-212-2399

Approved by District Supervisor  
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER

Approval Date: **4.12.10** Expiration Date: **6.14.10**

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Submit Final C-141 w/DOCS 34

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\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary