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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Wild Cap State Com #5H	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-37144

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	36	19S	31E	330	North	2260	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.62332 Longitude 103.82390

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	10bbls	Volume Recovered	10bbls
Source of Release	Oil tank thief hatch	Date and Hour of Occurrence	10/17/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	10/17/2010 5:30 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?	Date and Hour				
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.*					
Oil was release out of the thief hatch on top of the oil tank due to an unexpected increase in production.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 10bbls was released from the hatch on top of the oil tank and we were able to recover all 10bbls with a vacuum truck. All of the released fluid was contained inside the dike walls of the facility, which is lined with a 40 mil liner. The contaminated soil has been removed from the facility and clean gravel will be added as necessary. We will follow up with a C-141 Final Report.					
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			
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: NOV 09 2010			
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:			
Date: 10/29/2010	Phone: 432-212-2399	Conditions of Approval: Submit C-141 Final Report +			
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2010 10:50 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Pat Ellis
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Wild Cap State Com #5H TB
Attachments: WILD CAP STATE COM #5H TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 10-17-2010.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for the Wild State Com #5H Tank Battery release that occurred on 10/17/2010. We will follow up with a C-141 Final Report.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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