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Release Notification and Corrective Action											
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Name of Company COG OPERATING LLC 229/37 Contact Pat Ellis											
Address				iland, TX 7970	Telephone No. 432-230-0077						
Facility Name Loco Hills SWD #33-4 Facility Type SWD Facility											
Surface Owner Federal Mineral Owner									Lease No. NMNM 028936D (API#) 30-015-37269		
LOCATION OF RELEASE											
Unit Letter Section Township Range Feet from the North									st Line st	County Eddy	
Latitude 32 47.169 Longitude 103 58,245											
NATURE OF RELEASE  Type of Release Produced water Volume of Release 20bbls Volume Recovered 19bbls											
Source of Release ¼" steel nipple on top of discharge assembly on centrifugal pump.						Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/13/2010			Date and Hour of Discovery 10/13/2010 11:30 a.m.		
Was Immediate Notice Given?  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Required If YES, To Whom?											
							Date and Hour				
Was a Watercourse Reached?  ☐ Yes ☒ No  If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.											
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*											
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*											
1/2" nipple broke on top of discharge assembly on centrifugal pump. The nipple has been replaced with heavier grade to prevent reoccurrence.											
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*											
Initially 20bbls of produced water was released inside the facility which is lined with a 40 mil liner. All standing fluid was contained inside the facility firewalls. We were able to recover 19bbls with a vacuum truck. The spill measured an area of 45' x 165' inside the dike walls of the lined facility. There was also a light overspray to the west of the Battery measuring an area of 10' x 40. The oversprayed area will be monitored in the spring. We will follow up with a C-141 Final Report.											
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the hest 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:						Approved by District Supervisor:					
Printed Name:						Approval Date: NOV 0 9 2010 Expiration Date:					
l							Conditions of Approval: SIA PMIT				
Date: 10/20/2010 Phone: 432-212-2399 C-141 Final Report											

Date: 10/20/2010 \* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From:

Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]

Sent:

Monday, October 25, 2010 9:49 AM

To:

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry\_Gregston@blm.gov

Cc:

Pat Ellis; james amos@nm.blm.gov

Subject:

C-141 - Loco Hills SWD #33-4

Attachments:

LOCO HILLS SWD #33-4 -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 10-13-2010.PDF

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for the Loco Hills SWD #33-4 that occurred on 10/13/2010. We will follow up with a C-141 Final Report.

Thank you,

## Joshua Russo

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