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30-015-29561

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229/37	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Southwest Central Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No.	NMNM-0467932

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	20	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32.815578 Longitude 103.99519

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	100bbls	Volume Recovered	98bbls
Source of Release	6" steel water line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	08/31/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	08/31/2010 8:00a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Terry Gregston—BLM Jim Amos—BLM Mike Bratcher—OCD		
By Whom?	Josh Russo	Date and Hour	08/31/2010 5:24 p.m.		
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.\*

Due to corrosion, a 6" steel water line developed a hole in it. A 1/2 inch plug was installed to repair the line and a new, plastic coated line is being built to replace the existing line.

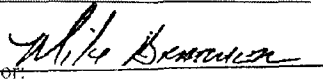
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 100bbls of produced water was released from the 6" steel line at the Southwest Central Tank Battery. We were able to recover 98bbls with a vacuum truck. The fluid flowed from the steel line, to behind the tank battery into the pasture with the dimensions of the spill area measuring 35' x 35'. (The closest well location to the release is the WD McIntyre E #4, 990' FSL 2310' FWL, Sec.20-T17S-R30E, API#30-015-29561, NMNM-0467932). Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the BLM/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:	HSE Coordinator
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com
Date:	09/07/2010
Phone:	432-212-2399

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signed By   
Approved by District Supervisor:

Approval Date: NOV 10 2010 Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

REMEDATION per OCD Rules and  
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL BY: 12/10/2010

Attached ☐

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-473

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2010 12:53 PM  
**To:** terry\_gregston@nm.blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; Tavarez, Ike; james\_amos@nm.blm.gov  
**Subject:** C-141 - Southwest Central Tank Battery (08-31-2010)  
**Attachments:** SOUTHWEST CENTRAL TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 08-31-2010.PDF

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for the Southwest Central Tank Battery release that occurred on 08/31/2010.

Thank you,

**Joshua Russo**

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