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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB 1031450923

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	Red Lake Sand Unit #45	Facility Type	Steel flowline

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-33198
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	20	17S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 48.688 Longitude 104 11.678

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced fluid	Volume of Release	10bbls	Volume Recovered	0bbls
Source of Release	Steel flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	08/29/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	08/29/2010 11:30 a.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.*


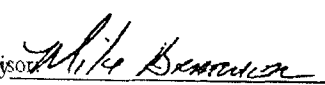
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A hole developed in the Red Lake Sand Unit #45 steel flowline due to corrosion. The steel flowline has been repaired and we are in the process of replacing all steel flowlines to poly flowlines.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 10bbls of produced fluid was released from the flowline and we were unable to recover any fluid with a vacuum truck. The dimensions of the spill area are 20' x 120' in the pasture directly adjacent to the ruptured flowline. (The closest well location to the release is the Red Lake Sand Unit #43, 330' FSL 1650' FNL, Unit O, Sec. 20-T17S-R28E, Eddy Co., NM. B-8435, API# 30-015-33196). 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 NMOCD 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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	NOV 10 2010
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	08/31/2010	Phone:	432-212-2399
		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

2RP-476

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2010 9:41 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Pat Ellis; Tavarez, Ike
Subject: C-141 - Red Lake Sand Unit #45 flowline
Attachments: RED LAKE SAND UNIT #45 FLOWLINE -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 08-29-2010.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for the Red Lake Sand Unit #45 flowline release that occurred on 08/29/2010.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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