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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	Way South State Com #1	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-37234
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 30	Township 26S	Range 28E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32 01.176 Longitude 104 07.122

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	117bbls	Volume Recovered	116bbls
Source of Release	Filter pot	Date and Hour of Occurrence	12/04/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	12/04/2010 10:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher—OCD		
By Whom?	Josh Russo	Date and Hour	12/05/2010 8:42 a.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.*

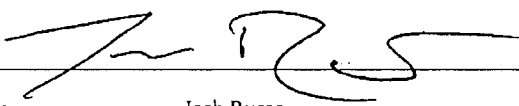
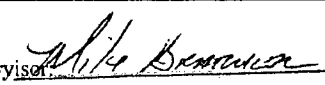
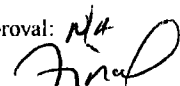
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

After replacing the filters at the filter pot, the roustabout crew left a loose bolt on top of the filter pot allowing water to leak out. All bolts have been tightened.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 117bbls was released from the filter pot and we were able to recover 116bbls with a vacuum truck. All released fluid was completely contained inside the lined tank battery dike walls. The liner will be washed and, as needed, contaminated gravel will be removed and replaced with fresh gravel. The facility has been returned to its prior condition.

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: DEC 17 2010	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com		Conditions of Approval: 	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/15/2010 Phone: 432-212-2399			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-499

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 7:47 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Pat Ellis
Subject: C-141 Initial/Final report - Way South State (lined facility)
Attachments: WAY SOUTH STATE COM. #1 TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 12-04-2010.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial/Final Report for the release that occurred on 12/04/2010 at the Way South State Com. #1 Tank Battery.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 05, 2010 7:42 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Pat Ellis
Subject: Waysouth State Com #1 immediate notification.

On 12-4-10 at 10:00am, we had a produced water spill at the Waysouth St. Com. #1 Battery. After replacing water filters, the roustabout crew failed to tighten the bolts on top of the filter pot. This allowed 117bbls of produced water to escape the pot into the lined dike. The bolts were tightened and the pot returned to service. We recovered and disposed 116bbls. The spill area within the lined dike was 30' X 140'. The liner and gravel will be washed and returned to pre-spill condition. We will follow up with a C-141 Initial Report. GPS Coordinates and legal description below.

N 32* 01.176 W 104* 07.122

Waysouth St. Com. #1 Battery

660FNL & 330FEL

Sec 30-T26S-R28E

Thank you,

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