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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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30-015-36703

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

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## OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 129137	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	GJ WEST COOP #210 TANK BATTERY	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-36703
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## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter C	Section 16	Township 17S	Range 29E	Feet from the 990	North/South Line NORTH	Feet from the 1650	East/West Line WEST	County EDDY
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Latitude 32 50.348 Longitude 104 04.981

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil and Water	Volume of Release	645bbls	Volume Recovered	630bbls
Source of Release	Heater Treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence	04/07/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	04/07/2010 7:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher - OCD				
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.\*

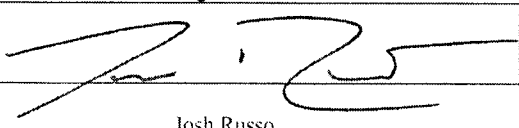
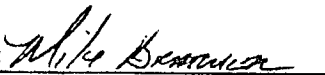
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A water leg broke on the heater treater. The water leg was immediately repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 645bbls of fluid was released and most of the fluid stayed inside the tank battery walls. The tank battery is lined with 40 mil plastic. A vacuum truck recovered 630bbls of fluid. There was some overspray that went onto the pad and covered a 60'x60' area. Also, the overspray went into the pasture measuring a 300'x60' area. A 10'x20' area in the pasture had fluid on the ground. All standing fluid has been recovered. The battery pad has been scraped. One-call protocol will be made by dirt contractor before removing any contaminated soil prior to soil sampling by Tetra Tech.

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: 3/3/11	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 04/20/2010 Phone: 432-212-2399		Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 4/3/11	
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Pat Ellis [PEllis@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 07, 2010 4:41 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Rick Wright; Joshua Russo  
**Subject:** Fw: GJ #210 Battery Spill

Mike I wanted to give you a immediate heads up- will follow up with soil sampling and C-141. Thanks, Pat.

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**From:** Rick Wright  
**To:** Pat Ellis; Joshua Russo  
**Cc:** Kent Greenway; Gail Lamb  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 07 16:36:53 2010  
**Subject:** GJ #210 Battery Spill

On 4-7-10 at 7:00am, a water leg broke on the heater treater at the GJ #210 Battery. A total of 645 bbls of oil and water was released and a total of 630 bbls recovered. Most of the fluid stayed in the dike which is lined with 40 mil plastic. 130 bbls went outside the dike. A 60' X 60' area of the pad was covered with fluid. A 10' X 20' area of the pasture was covered with fluid. Overspray covered an area of pasture measuring 300' X 60'. All standing fluid has been recovered. The battery pad will be scraped of all contaminated soil. Legal description and GPS coordinates below:

GJ 210 Battery  
Unit C. Sec.16-T17S-R29E  
Eddy Co.

N 32\* 50.348'  
W 104\* 04.981'

Thanks,

Rick Wright  
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COG Operating, LLC  
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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2010 9:37 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; Tavaréz, Ike  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report GJ WEST COOP #210 TANK BATTERY  
**Attachments:** GJ WEST COOP #210 TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE 04-07-2010.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Attached is the C-141 Initial Report for the GJ WEST COOP #210 TANK BATTERY. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

**Joshua Russo**

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Midland, Texas 79701  
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