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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	State S-19	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-32502
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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
J	19	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 49.042 Longitude 104 06.767

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	45bbbs	Volume Recovered	35bbbs
Source of Release	Water transfer line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/12/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	01/12/2011 8:00 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	01/12/2010 11:03 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.*

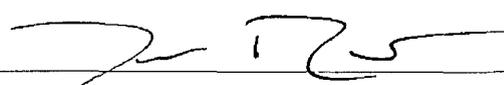
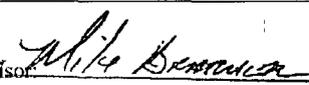
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Water transfer line ruptured. The line has been replaced with plastic coated steel.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 45bbbs was released from the ruptured line and we were able to recover 35bbbs with a vacuum truck. Skim of produced water traveled from source to pad location measuring area 60' x 60'. Also, 6' x 60' area off of pad. All fluid has been picked up, pad location has been scraped of contaminates. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will submit a remediation work plan 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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor	Signed By: 
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	3/3/11
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	01/24/2011	Phone:	432-212-2399

Conditions of Approval:
Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**
Attached

PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:
4/3/11
2RP-580

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 10:03 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: St. S-19 battery spill 1-12-11 immediate notification

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see below the details to a release that occurred earlier today (01/12/2011) at the State S-19 TB. We will follow up with a C-141 Initial Report.

Joshua Russo
HSE Coordinator
550 W. Texas Ave, Suite 100
Midland, Texas 79701
Phone: (432) 683-7443
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Jrusso@conchoresources.com

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From: Rick Wright
To: Pat Ellis; Joshua Russo
Cc: Ron Beasley; Kent Greenway; Gail Lamb
Sent: Wed Jan 12 21:49:20 2011
Subject: St. S-19 battery spill 1-12-11

On 1-12-11 at 8:00am, a produced water release occurred at the State S-19 battery. 45 bbls were released and 35 bbls were recovered. The contamination area is 60' X 60' on the battery pad and 6' X 60' in the pasture East of the battery. The contamination on location will be scraped and disposed. We will await further instructions before any further cleanup. The leak resulted from a weathered poly line used for water transmission. This line has been replaced with plastic coated steel. GPS coordinates, legal description, and driving directions listed below.

N 32* 49.042 W 104* 06.767
St. S-19 #6
Sec.19-T17S-R29E
Eddy co.
1650 FSL & 2310 FEL
API #30-015-32502
From HWY 82, T/N on CR 210 .48mi, T/W .98mi, T/N into battery.

Thanks,

Rick Wright
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2011 8:04 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Pat Ellis; Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - State S-19 TB
Attachments: STATE S-19 TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 01-12-2011.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 01/12/2011 at the State S-19 Tank Battery.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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