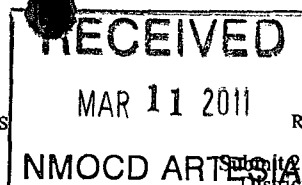


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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	Folk Federal	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-20198 NMNM-0397623

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	17	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 50.154 Longitude 104 05.447

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	180bbbls	Volume Recovered	160bbbls
Source of Release	Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	03/05/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	03/05/2011 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 Terry Gregston—BLM		
By Whom?	Josh Russo	Date and Hour	03/07/2011 9:20 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.*

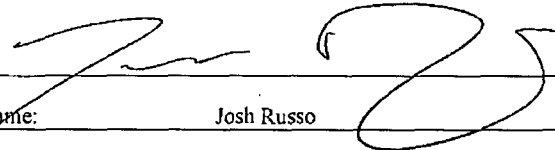
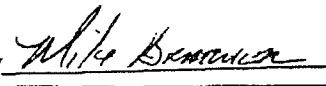
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Due to a new well being turned on, there was an unexpected influx of water that neither the water trucks nor the transfer pumps were able to keep up with. This caused the water tank to overflow.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 180bbbls of produced water was released from the water tanks at the Folk Federal Tank Battery. We were able to recover 160bbbls with vacuum trucks. The water ran onto the location 60' x 60' and traveled down the lease road 20' x 90'; It then went off into the pasture 3' x 150'. The location and lease road were immediately scraped of contaminants and returned to their prior condition. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area in the pasture to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD / BLM 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:	3/15/11
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	03/09/2011	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:

4/15/11

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 8:20 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov
Cc: Pat Ellis; james_amos@nm.blm.gov
Subject: Folk Federal TB - immediate notification

Please see the detailed description below of a release that occurred at the Folk Federal TB.

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GPS coordinates, legal description, and driving directions below:

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Folk Federal Tank Battery
Sec.17-T17S-R29E
Eddy County, NM-0397623

From HWY 82 Turn North on Old Loco Rd. 1.5 miles, Turn East 0.4 mile to Battery on North.

Thanks,

Joshua Russo

HSE Coordinator
550 W. Texas Ave, Suite 100
Midland, Texas 79701
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From: jamos@blm.gov
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 10:33 AM
To: Joshua Russo
Cc: james_amos@nm.blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Pat Ellis; terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov
Subject: Re: Folk Federal TB - immediate notification

Josh, Terry is out this week. I've looked at the Arch and found no issues. This is almost a repeat of a Navajo spill a couple of years ago, except it was oil. You're free to excavate and haul. We will need bottom samples. If any questions, please get back to me. thanks

Joshua Russo
<jrusso@conchore
sources.com>

03/07/2011 08:20
AM

"Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD"
<mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>,
"terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov"
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From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2011 4:05 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov
Cc: Pat Ellis; james_amos@nm.blm.gov; Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com
Subject: C-141 - Folk Federal TB
Attachments: FOLK FEDERAL TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 03-05-2011.PDF

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred at the Folk Federal TB on 03/05/2011.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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