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Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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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

30-015-31891

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NKML 1107640000

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact Kanicia Carrillo
Address 550 W. Texas, Suite 100 Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-685-4332
Facility Name - Holder CB 6&7	Facility Type- Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner	Lease No. NMLC056551A
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SW1/4-NW1/4

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter E	Section 17	Township 17S	Range 30E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Driving directions to battery: From Loco Hills go North on CR217 .9 m - turn West .6 m - turn North .3 m - turn East .1 m to location  
Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF RELEASE


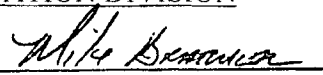
Type of Release- Oil	Volume of Release-80 bbls	Volume Recovered- 30 bbls
Source of Release- Circulating Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence- 12/22/09	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/22/09
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, Terry Gregston	
By Whom? Pat Ellis	Date and Hour 12/23/09 4:44pm	
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.\*  
Circulating pump discharge piping failed. Piping was fixed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Scraped battery pad(minimal contamination)-Top dressed pad w/clean material-picked 6" of contaminated top soil on edge of pad and hauled to environmental land fill.  
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 for your 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: Kanicia Carrillo	Signed By  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Regulatory Analyst	Approval Date: 3/17/11	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: kcarrillo@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 1/06/10 Phone: 432-685-4332	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

REMEDATION per OCD Rules and  
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL BY:

4/17/11

2RP-646

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Pat Ellis [PELLis@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 23, 2009 3:44 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; 'terry\_gregston@nm.blm.gov'  
**Subject:** Fw: Spill Report

Mike,

I wanted to give you notification of a spill. We will send Tetra Tech next week to access the spill. Have a good holiday. Thanks, Pat.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Ronnie Tice  
**To:** Pat Ellis; Kanicia Castillo  
**Cc:** Kent Greenway  
**Sent:** Wed Dec 23 14:04:51 2009  
**Subject:** Spill Report

Spill report for Holder CB 6-7 battery:

Date of occurrence: Tue22Dec09

Location of occurrence: Holder CB Fed 6-7 Battery

Legal Description of battery: SW1/4-NW1/4-Sec17-T17S-R30E

Driving directions to battery: From Loco Hills go North on CR217 .9 m - turn West .6 m - turn North .3 m - turn East .1 m to location

Cause of occurrence: Circulating pump discharge piping failed

Estimated release volume: 80 bbls

Composition of released product: 100% crude oil

Immediate action taken: Vac trucked up est. 30 BO - Scraped battery pad(minimal contamination)-Top dressed pad w/clean material-picked up top 6" of contaminated top soil on edge of pad and hauled to environmental land fill

Remedial action: Will wait for orders to cover edge of pad area in the event that soil sampling may be ordered

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Kanicia Castillo [KCarrillo@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 06, 2010 3:37 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; terry\_gregston@nm.blm.gov  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis  
**Subject:** Skelly Unit 989 C141 & Holder CB Federal 6&7 C141  
**Attachments:** Skelly Unit 989 battery C141 122609.pdf; Holder CB Federal 6&7 C141 122209.pdf

Hi,

Please, let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

***Kanicia Castillo***

Regulatory Analyst

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