

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

30-015-04252

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OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229139	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Berry A Federal #1	Facility Type	Well

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No.	054988
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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
C	21	17S	30E	330	NORTH	1650	WEST	Eddy

Latitude 32.82643 Longitude 103.980206

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced fluid	Volume of Release	Volume Recovered
Source of Release	Casing	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
		05-18-10	05-18-10
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?	Pat Ellis	Date and Hour	05/18/2010 4:15 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.*

The Berry A Federal #1 well had a casing leak while in the process of plugging and abandoning the well. A temporary pit around the well head area was immediately constructed to contain the water flow. The leak was stopped and the well has successfully plugged and abandoned.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Due to water flow during the plugging process, and additional 3600bbls of water was released and taken to a disposal under a controlled recovery condition. The saturated soil was removed and the release site will be sampled by Tetra Tech Environmental to determine appropriate clean-up actions and work plan.

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: Patrick E. Ellis
Printed Name: Patrick Ellis
Title: HSE Manager
E-mail Address: pellis@conchoresources.com
Date: 07/16/2010 Phone: 432-230-0077

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Signed By: Mike Bratcher
Approved by District: _____ Signed By: _____
Approval Date: 3/23/11 Expiration Date: _____
Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:** _____
Attached

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-651

4/23/11

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Pat Ellis [PEllis@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 4:57 PM
To: Terry Gregston (terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Joshua Russo; Ike Tavaréz (ike.tavarez@tetrattech.com)
Subject: Emailing: Berry A Federal #1 001.jpg
Attachments: Berry A Federal #1 001.jpg

Please see attached C-141 for Berry A Federal # 1 release. Thanks, Pat.

Patrick Ellis
Manager HSE
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The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

Berry A Federal #1 001.jpg

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Pat Ellis

From: Pat Ellis
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2010 5:15 PM
To: Mike Bratcher (mike.bratcher@state.nm.us); Terry Gregston (terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov)
Cc: Joshua Russo; Kent Greenway
Subject: Berry A Federal #1
Attachments: IMG00003.jpg; IMG00005.jpg

Mike, Terry,

I wanted to give an immediate notice of an active casing leak at our Berry A Federal #1 location. All fluid is contained in an area around the wellhead. We are picking up the fluid as it is released with a vacuum truck. We are in the process of utilizing a pulling unit to address the casing leak. Will communicate more information tomorrow. If you have further concerns or questions please give me a call.

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