

District I  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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100 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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**

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Name of Company		COG OPERATING LLC <i>229137</i>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address		550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name		USP Fee #3	Facility Type	Well
Surface Owner		Private	Mineral Owner	
			Lease No. (API#)	30-015-37948

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	9	23S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 18.765 Longitude 103 59.854

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced Fluid	Volume of Release	70bbls	Volume Recovered	0bbls
Source of Release	Frac Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	03/27/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	03/27/2011 10:00 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?		Date and Hour			
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The cause of the release was due to a valve malfunction off of the frac tank. The valve has been repaired and the frac tank has been returned to service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 70bbls of produced fluid was released from the frac tank and we were unable to recover any fluid. The fluid spread around the location heading south 200' and then to the east 150'. All released fluid was completely contained on the pad of the well location. The pad location was scraped and the contaminated material was appropriately hauled and disposed. Additional remediation will take place when location is free from all frac tanks and the frac job has been completed.

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: <i>[Signature]</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor	<i>[Signature]</i>
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	4/11/11
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	04/04/2011	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone:	432-212-2399		

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

*5/11/11*

*2RF-730*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2011 4:29 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim  
**Subject:** USP FEE #3 C-141  
**Attachments:** img-405142342-0001.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred at our USP Fee #3 well location.

Thanks,

### **Joshua Russo**

HSE Coordinator  
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Midland, Texas 79701  
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