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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB/202048539

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229/37	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Choctaw State #1	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-24011	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 16	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32 50.335 Longitude 103 52.183

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	17bbls	Volume Recovered	15bbls
Source of Release	vic clamp ruptured	Date and Hour of Occurrence	02/21/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	02/21/2012 7:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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.			
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*					
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* The gasket on vic clamp ruptured causing the release of fluid. A new gasket has been installed.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Initially 17bbls of produced water were released from the vic clamp and we were able to recover 15bbls with a vacuum truck. The spill area was contained inside the facility walls and measured roughly 120' long. 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 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	Signed By: <u>M. L. Brannon</u> Approved by District Supervisor:			
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	MAR 20 2012	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:			Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	03/05/2012	Phone: 432-212-2399			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

4/20/12

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