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Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
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side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nKMLU 1035743946

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	SENM SWD System (Northwest Central)	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	17	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32 49.840 Longitude 103 59.763

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	300bbls	Volume Recovered	200bbls
Source of Release	6" produced water transmission line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	05/12/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	05/12/2010 5:00 p.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	05/13/2010	4:09 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 cause of the release was due to the failure of a poly weld on a 6" produced water transmission line. The line was immediately repaired and put back into service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 300bbls of produced water was released and we were able to recover 200bbls with a vacuum truck. The main area of the release on the pad location had the dimensions of 150'x130'. A stream then headed south on the pad location with the dimensions of 5'x100' before heading off the south end of the pad and into the pasture. The stream into the pasture went roughly 170'. (The closest well location to the release is the MCINTYRE DK FEDERAL #3, Unit N, 17-17S-30E, 660 FSL 1980 FWL, 32.82917 - 103.99629, API# 30-015-04186) 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 BLM / NMOCD for approval before any significant remediation.

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:	Approved by District Supervisor	
Title:	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
E-mail Address:	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Date:	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone:	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Thanks,

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From: Rick Wright
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 10:24 PM
To: Pat Ellis; Joshua Russo
Cc: Kent Greenway; Keenan Kern; Ronnie Tice
Subject: Northwest Central Battery spill

On 5-12-10, at 5:00pm, a poly weld failed in a 6" produced water transmission line. The line was repaired and put back in service. Approximately 300 bbls were released and 200 bbls were recovered. The main puddle is 150ft X 130ft. A five foot stream then traveled about 100 yards south on the pad. Most of the fluid remained on the battery pad. Some fluid did run off the south end of the pad location about 50' into the pasture. The contaminated soil on the pad location will be scraped and removed. We will await further instructions. Legal description and GPS coordinates below.

SENM SWD SYSTEM (Northwest Central Battery)
Loco Hills Paddock
SE/4 SW/4
Sec.17-T17S-R30E
Eddy Co, New Mexico

N 32* 49.840'
W 103* 59.763'

Thanks,

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