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Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

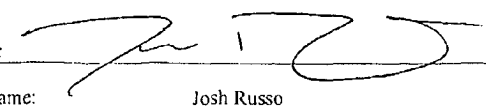
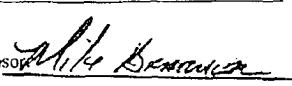
Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Birch Keely Unit #196	Facility Type	Well
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-24976

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	25	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 47.987 Longitude 104 01.569

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	20bbls	Volume Recovered	18bbls
Source of Release	Steel flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	02/06/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	02/06/2011 6:00 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 steel flowline developed a hole due to corrosion. The pipe has been replaced and returned into service.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 20bbls of produced water was released from the steel flowline and we were able to recover 18bbls with a vacuum truck. From the source of the release, the water traveled 3' x 35' to a collecting area measuring 15' x 15' in the pasture. All standing fluid has been recovered. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area to delineate any contamination from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD/BLM 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		Approved by District Supervisor: 			
Title: HSE Coordinator		Approval Date: 3/3/11		Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com		Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 02/15/2011 Phone: 432-212-2399		Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

4/3/11

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