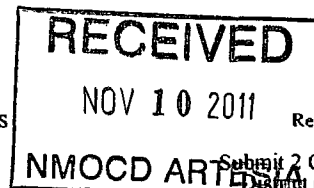


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Form C-141  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB/11/31/470213 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	Nervous Horz Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-37145
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 36	Township 18S	Range 31E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32 42.602 Longitude 103 49.795

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	200bbls	Volume Recovered	199bbls
Source of Release	Filter pot	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11/01/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	11/01/2011 1:00 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		
By Whom?	Josh Russo	Date and Hour	11/02/2011 5:46 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 bottom of the filter pot was rotted causing the release of fluid. The filter pot has been replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 200bbls were released from the bottom of the filter pot and we were able to recover 199bbls with a vacuum truck. The entire release was completely contained inside the facility berm walls. The facility is lined with a 40mil plastic liner. All contaminated gravel has been removed and we have replaced spill area with clean gravel as necessary. The tank battery has been returned to its prior condition.

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: Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: NOV 10 2011	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval: N/A	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11/08/2011 Phone: 432-212-2399		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2011 10:09 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial/ Final Report - Nervous Horz Tank Battery  
**Attachments:** img-Y10112151-0001.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial/Final Report for a release that occurred at the Nervous Horz Tank Battery on 11/01/2011. This facility is lined with a 40mil liner.

Thank you,

**Joshua Russo**

HSE Coordinator  
550 W. Texas Ave, Suite 100  
Midland, Texas 79701  
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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 02, 2011 4:46 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Nervous Horz #3 TB- Immediate notification

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see below the detailed description of a release that occurred on 11-1-11.

On 11-1-11 at 8:00am a spill of produced water was found at the Nervous Horz #3 battery. The spill originated from the bottom of the filter pot which rotted out. 200bbls of produced water was released into the lined dike. 199bbls were recovered. A vacuum truck picked up all standing fluid and contaminated gravel will be hauled to CRI. The 40 mil battery liner will be steamed and refilled with new gravel.

We will follow up with a C-141 initial report.

GPS coordinates, legal description, and driving directions below.

N 32\* 42.602 W 103\* 49.795

Nervous Horz Com #3H

330'FNL & 1980'FEL

Sec.36-T18S-R31E

Eddy County,

API #30-015-37145

Thank you,

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