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Form C-141  
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NMOCD ARTESIA

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMB1135353926

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	White Oak State Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-29749
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	23	17S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32.8150 Longitude 104.1392

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	15bbls	Volume Recovered	5bbls
Source of Release	Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	12:01/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	12/01/2011 7:00 p.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.\*

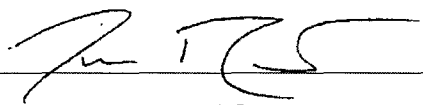
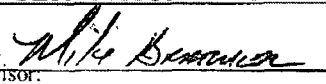
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The transfer pump could not discharge fluid through new SWD line. The water tank filled up quickly and ran over. The discharge line from the transfer pump has been changed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 15bbls of produced water was released from the water tank and we were able to recover 5bbls with a vacuum truck. All free fluid remained on the location. All free fluid has been recovered and contaminated soil will be removed and hauled to disposal. 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:  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: DEC 19 2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 1/19/2012	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/13/2011 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:** Tuesday, December 13, 2011 2:11 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - White Oak State #1 TB  
**Attachments:** WHITE OAK STATE #1 TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 12-01-2011.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 12/01/2011.

Thank you,

**Joshua Russo**

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