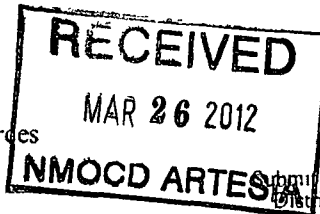


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Form C-141
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB1209749312

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	Foster Eddy Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No.	NMLC-049998-A
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 17	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32 50.070 Longitude 103 53.438

32.8345 103.8906
NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water w/ skim oil		Volume of Release 160bbls	Volume Recovered 160bbls
Source of Release Produced water tank		Date and Hour of Occurrence 03/13/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery 03/13/2012 7:00 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 Jim Amos-BLM Terry Gregston-BLM	
By Whom? Josh Russo		Date and Hour 03/14/2012 7:43 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 alarm system failed at the tank battery causing the produced water tank to overflow. Electricians have corrected the problem.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 160bbls were released into the lined dike of the Foster Eddy Tank Battery. Due to the volume of the release, some of the fluid was able to reach a portion of the tank battery that is not lined with 40mil plastic. Tetra Tech will take soils samples of the spill area in the unlined portion of the tank battery to delineate any possible contamination from the release. We will submit a 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:	APR 06 2012
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com			Expiration Date:	
Date:	03/26/2012	Phone:	432-212-2399	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:
5/6/2012

2RP-1084

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2012 1:19 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James A; Gregston, Terry G
Cc: Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim; Franklin, Tom K.
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Foster Eddy Tank Battery
Attachments: FOSTER EDDY TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 03-13-2012.pdf

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 03/13/2012 at our Foster Eddy Tank Battery. We plan to assess the spill area outside the lined portion of the facility as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 6:43 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; 'james_amos@nm.blm.gov'; 'terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov'
Subject: Foster Eddy Tank Battery-Release Notification

Please see below the detailed description of a reportable release:

On 3-13-12 at approximately 7:00pm, an oil spill was discovered at the Foster Eddy Battery. 160bbbls was released into the dike, with all 160bbbls being recovered. 150bbbls remained in the lined portion of the dike. 10bbbls went to the unlined portion creating a contamination area of 20 X 50. The contaminated soil will be removed and the gravel within the lined portion will be cleaned / replaced as necessary. The released was caused by higher than usual pressures on the water system combined with an alarm system failure. The alarm was corrected last night and the battery returned to service. We will follow up with a C-141 initial Report.

GPS coordinates, legal description, and driving directions are below:

N 32* 50.070 W 103* 53.438

Foster Eddy Battery

1980' FSL & 1980' FEL

Sec.17-T17S-R31E

Eddy County, LC-049998A

From HWY 82, T/N on first road West of CR222, .9 miles to "T", T/L over tin horn under road and then T/R to fork in road, T/L .3mi to Battery

Thank you,

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