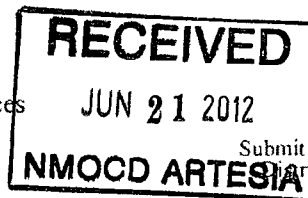


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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
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side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**JMW 1217351696**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC <b>229137</b>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	GJ West Coop Unit Central Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-36308
				Closest well location	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	16	17S	29E					Eddy

**Latitude 32 49.737      Longitude 104 04.433**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced fluids	Volume of Release	10bbls oil 20bbls produced water	Volume Recovered	0bbls (fluid consumed in fire)
Source of Release	Flowlines	Date and Hour of Occurrence	06/09/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	06/09/2012 1:30 a.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?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	06/10/2012 10:48 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.\*


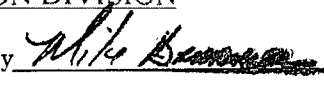
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

A power line failure caused a fire to ignite around our GJ West Coop Unit Central Tank Battery. The fire burned several flowlines in the area which in turn caused produced fluids to be released onto the ground. The power lines and affected flowlines are in the process of being repaired and/or replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially an estimated 30bbls were released from the damaged flowlines. We were unable to recover any fluid; most of the released fluid was consumed by the fire. The burned area has been scraped and Micro-Blaze has been applied to any oil stained areas. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a remediation work plan 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:		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By 
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	<b>JUN 21 2012</b>
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	06/21/2012	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:**

**7/21/12**

**2RP-1186**

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2012 10:44 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim; Franklin, Tom K.  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - GJ West Coop Unit CTB (FIRE)  
**Attachments:** GJ WEST COOP UNIT CENTRAL TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 06-09-2012.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see the attached the C-141 Initial Report with details concerning a release at our GJ West Coop Unit CTB that was caused by a fire.

Thank you,

### **Joshua Russo**

HSE Coordinator  
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