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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

NMOCD ARTESIA
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NTM W 1218029159 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	Yucca State Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery

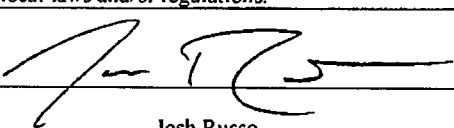
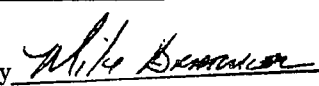
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-33012
				Closest well location	(B-2613)

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	3	25S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32 49.693 Longitude 103 52.411

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced fluid	Volume of Release	10bbls oil 40bbls produced water	Volume Recovered	5bbls oil 30bbls produced water
Source of Release	Poly flowlines (burned in fire)	Date and Hour of Occurrence	06/17/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	06/14/2012 3:00 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?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	06/17/2012 8:24 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.*					
An 8" DCP gas transmission line ruptured and ignited the surrounding pasture; which, in turn, burned several of our poly flowlines around the Yucca State Tank Battery. We are in the process of replacing all damaged flowlines.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Due to the fire, there was a release of produced fluids from the burning of poly flowlines. Initially 50bbls of produced fluid was released from the flowlines and we were able to recover 35bbls with a vacuum truck. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area where the fire burned our flowlines to delineate any possible contamination from the releases 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:					
Printed Name:	Josh Russo				
Title:	HSE Coordinator				
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com				
Date:	06/22/2012	Phone:	432-212-2399	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
				Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By 
				Approval Date:	JUN 28 2012
				Expiration Date:	
				Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

7/28/12

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2012 10:34 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim; Franklin, Tom K.
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Yucca State Tank Battery Fire
Attachments: YUCCA STATE TANK BATTERY FIRE -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 06-17-2012.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release we had due to a DCP fire near our Yucca State Tank Battery.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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