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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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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	Northwest Central Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#) 30-015-20972 McIntyre Federal #6 - Closest well
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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
N	17	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32 49.817 Longitude 103 59.765

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil and Produced water	Volume of Release	700bbls oil 100bbls produced water	Volume Recovered	650bbls oil 50bbls produced water
Source of Release	10,000bbl open top tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	06/25 2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	06/25/2012 9:52 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 Jim Amos-BLM Terry Gregston-BLM		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	06/26/2012 10:02 a.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.\*

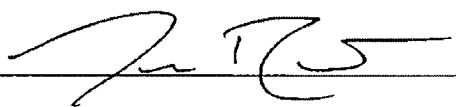
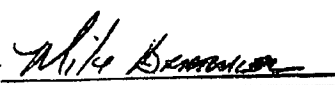
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

10,000 bbl open top tank at the Northwest Central Tank Battery overflowed due to water being diverted to open top instead of tank battery, Along with an electrical error on alarm system. The valve has been changed to divert water to the correct Northwest Central tanks and the electrical issue has been corrected.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 800bbls of fluid were released from the open top water tank and we were able to recover 700bbls with a vacuum truck. The entire spill was contained on the pad location surrounding the tank and measured an area of roughly 125' x 200'. 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 / 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:			
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By 	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	JUL 12 2012
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	06/29/2012	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:**

8/12/12

2RP-1212

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2012 9:55 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Jim Amos office (jamos@blm.gov); Gregston, Terry G  
**Cc:** Tavaréz, Ike; Dorey, Kim; Franklin, Tom K.  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - Northwest Central Tank Battery Open Top Tank  
**Attachments:** NORTHWEST CENTRAL TANK BATTERY OPEN TOP -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 06-25-2012.pdf

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a recent spill at the Northwest Central Tank Battery.

Thank you,

### **Joshua Russo**

HSE Coordinator  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Michelle Mullins [MMullins@concho.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2012 8:27 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Joshua Russo  
**Subject:** Jenkins Water flood overflow tank-Immediate Notification

Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 9:30 a.m. on 06/26/2012, the overflow tank on the Jenkins Water flood was discovered running over. Approximately 70 bbls of produced water was released. A vacuum truck has recovered the free fluid. We will obtain more details and submit a C-141. GPS coordinates, legal description, and driving directions below.

N32\* 49.817 W103\* 59.765

McIntyre DK Federal #6 (closest well)

9900' FSL & 2310' FWL

Sec. 17 T17S R30E

Eddy County, NM 86025

From Highway 82, turn north on CR 217. Travel approximately .7 miles, turn west. Follow road into battery on right.

Thanks.

Michelle Mullins  
HSE Field Tech  
2407 Pecos Avenue  
P.O. Box 1630  
Artesia, NM 88211-1630  
Phone: (575)746-2010  
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