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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

JMW1223633670 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Perkins / Cottonmouth 4" SWD line	Facility Type	4" SWD line

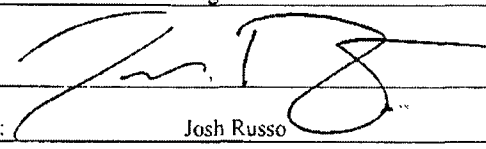

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-23849
					Perkins SWD (closest well)

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	30	26S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 02 075 Longitude 104 01.466

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	40bbls	Volume Recovered	none
Source of Release	4" SWD poly transmission line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	08/07/2012
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 Legion Brumley-BLM		
By Whom?	Josh Russo	Date and Hour	08/08/2012 9:55 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.*					
A 4" SWD line was found leaking from a faulty emergency repair clamp. The 4" SWD line has been removed from service.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially an estimated 40bbls were released from the faulty poly line. There was very little standing fluid from the release and therefore we were unable to recover any produced water with a vacuum truck. From the source, the fluid traveled down slope in a stream measuring 2'-3' x 300'. BBC will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present the NMOCD/BLM for approval prior to any 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: <u>AUG 22 2012</u> Expiration Date:			
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com		Conditions of Approval:			
Date: 08/09/2012 Phone: 432-212-2399		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

9-22-2012

2RP-1250

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 3:44 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James A; Brumley, Legion; Gregston, Terry G
Cc: Cliff P. Brunson; Ken Swinney
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Perkins - Cottonmouth 4" SWD line
Attachments: PERKINS - COTTONMOUTH 4 INCH SWD LINE -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 08-07-2012.pdf

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that was found on 08/07/2012. BBC will assess the spill area timely.

We are aware of the environmental sensitivity in this area and will notify the NMOCD/BLM prior to onsite activity.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

HSE Coordinator
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 8:55 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James A; Gregston, Terry G
Cc: lbrumley@blm.gov; Michelle Mullins
Subject: Immediate Notification - 4" produced water line (Perkins SWD)

Mr. Bratcher, Mr. Amos, Ms. Gregston,

On 08/07/2012 we identified a leak on a 4" water transfer line near our Perkins SWD. It is estimated that approximately 40bbls of fluid were released from this line. From the point of origin, the leak traveled downhill to an access road with a flow path measuring 2'-3' x 300'. The release occurred from a faulty emergency repair clamp that was previously installed on the poly line unknowingly by any Concho Resources employees. We plan to permanently repair the damaged section of 4" poly line timely. No significant pooling was encountered from the release and therefore we were unable to recover any fluid with a vacuum truck. We have been communicating with Legion Brumley concerning this release; he is the individual who informed us of this spill event. We will follow up with a C-141 Initial Report. Details of the closest well location and exact location of the spill are below:

Closest well location:

Perkins SWD
G-30-26S-29E
30-015-23849
32.01545 – 104.02163

Spill GPS coordinates:

32 02.075 – 104 01.466

Driving directions:

Go South on US 285 to the state line, go East on Catfish Rd and drive 4.5 miles, turn left and drive 5.5 miles, cross bridge, the release area is 170' North of bridge adjacent to road.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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