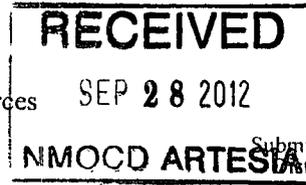


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Form C-141
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1229051242

OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC <i>217955</i>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Patron 23 Fed #1H Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-36776
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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
D	23	25S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32.12004 Longitude 103.96192

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	20bbls	Volume Recovered	19bbls
Source of Release	3" union on water fill line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	09/14/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	09/14/2012 12:00 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?		Date and Hour			
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 3" union on the water fill line came loose allowing the release of fluid. The 3" union has been tightened.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 20bbls were released from the 3" union and we were able to recover 19bbls with a vacuum truck. The entire release was contained inside the lined walls of the facility. All free fluid has been recovered and contaminated gravel has been removed. Fresh gravel has been added to the facility as necessary. This facility has been returned to its prior condition.					
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:	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>				
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By <i>Mike B...</i>			
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	OCT 16 2012	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval:			Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	09/28/2012	Phone:	432-212-2399		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**
Nov. 16, 2012

2RP-1325

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 3:34 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Jim Amos office (jamos@blm.gov); Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Patron 23 Federal #1H TB
Attachments: PATRON 23 FEDERAL #1H TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 09-14-2012 .pdf

Please see attached the C-141 Initial/Final report for a release that occurred inside the lined facility at our Patron 23 Federal #1H Tank Battery.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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