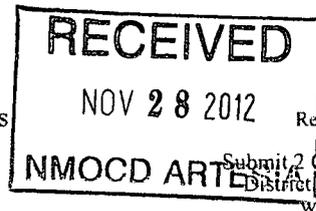


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

JMW 1234250637 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Firecracker State #2 Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-37506

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	14	17S	28E					Eddy

Latitude 32.83085 Longitude 104.1438

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	20bbbs	Volume Recovered	19bbbs
Source of Release	Swedge on water pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11/17/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	11/17/2012 7:00 a.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.*					
Due to vibration, the 4" to 1" swedge broke on the top of the water pump inside the facility. The broken swedge has been replaced with a new swedge.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 20bbbs of produced water were released from the broken swedge on top of the water pump inside the facility. We were able to recover 19bbbs with a vacuum truck. The entire release was completely contained inside the lined facility walls of the tank battery. All free fluid has been recovered and any 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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By:
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	07 2012
E-mail Address:	jrusso@concho.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	11/28/2012	Phone:	432-212-2399
		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**
Jan. 7th 2013

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo <jrusso@concho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2012 2:44 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: C-141 Initial / Final Report - Firecracker State Tank Battery
Attachments: FIRECRACKER STATE TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 11-17-2012.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial / Final Report for a release that occurred on 11/17/2012. This release occurred inside a lined facility.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

Sr. Environmental Coordinator

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