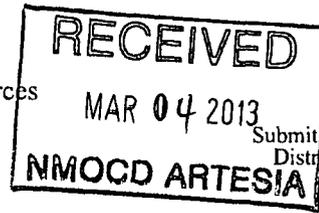


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Form C-141
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

JMW 130654179

Name of Company COG OPERATING LLC <i>229137</i>		Contact Pat Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701		Telephone No. 432-230-0077		
Facility Name GJ WEST COOP UNIT NORTH		Facility Type TANK BATTERY		
Surface Owner STATE		Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-26743	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	21	17S	29E					EDDY

Latitude 32.82102 Longitude 104.07601

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 15bbbls	Volume Recovered 11bbbls
Source of Release Plug seal failed on valute covering on transfer pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 02-22-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery 02-22-2013 7:00am
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.* The valute covering had the wrong material for the plug. Replaced the failed plug with a stainless plug.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Initially an estimated 15bbbls were released due to a faulty seal on the transfer pump. We were able to recover 11bbbls with a vacuum truck. All free fluids have been recovered. The entire spill was contained inside the facility walls. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a 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:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: MAR 06 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 03-04-2013 Phone: 432-212-2399		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**

April 6, 2013

2RP-1575

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2013 4:06 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Joshua Russo; Tavaraz, Ike; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com
Subject: C-141 Initial report GJ WEST COOP UNIT NORTH TANK BATTERY
Attachments: GJ WEST COOP UNIT NORTH TANK BATTERY -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 02-22-2013.pdf

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached a C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred at our GJ WEST COOP UNIT NORTH TANK BATTERY in Eddy County New Mexico. We plan to assess the spill inside the facility timely.

Thank you,

Robert Grubbs Jr.
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