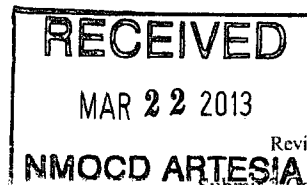


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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Name of Company		COG OPERATING LLC <i>229/37</i>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address		600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name		WHITE STAR FEDERAL #001	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY
Surface Owner		FEDERAL	Mineral Owner	
			Lease No. (API#)	30-015-29986

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

LOCATION OF RELEASE

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

Latitude 32.80688

Longitude 104.08945

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	15bbls	Volume Recovered	3bbls
Source of Release	Gauge glass blew out on heater treater.	Date and Hour of Occurrence	03-12-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	03-12-2013 11:30am
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 gauge glass nipple blew out. We replaced the gauge glass nipple with a new one.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 15bbls of oil were released from a glass nipple that blew out on a heater treater. We were able to recover 3bbls with a vacuum truck. The release was contained on location All free fluids have been recovered. 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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION			
Printed Name: Josh Russo		Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By <i>W. L. Brannon</i>			
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date: APR 05 2013		Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: jrusso@concho.com		Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 03-22-2013		Phone: 432-212-2399			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

*May 5, 2013*

*2RP-1600*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2013 9:04 AM  
**To:** Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov> (jamos@blm.gov); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Tavarez, Ike; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com; Joshua Russo  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial Report - White Star Federal #001 Tank Battery  
**Attachments:** WHITE STAR FEDERAL #001 -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 03-12-2013.pdf

Gentlemen,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for a release that occurred on 03-12-2013 at our White Star Federal #001 Tank Battery in Eddy County New Mexico. We plan to assess the spill area timely.

Thank you,

*Robert Grubbs Jr.  
Sr. Environmental Coordinator*

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