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NMOCD ARTESIA

Release Notification and Corrective Action

JMW 1318336125

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	SKELLY UNIT #989	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY

Surface Owner	FEDERAL	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-36498
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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
F	23	17S	31E					EDDY

Latitude 32.82191

Longitude 103.84353

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil and produced water	Volume of Release 20bbls of oil 100bbls of produced water	Volume Recovered 20bbls of oil 95bbls of produced water
Source of Release Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 06-08-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery 06-08-2013 4:45am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? James Amos - BLM / Mike Bratcher - NMOCD	
By Whom? Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour 06-08-2013 8:53PM	
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.*

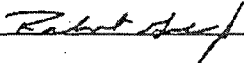

A power outage occurred at the lease causing the KO to dump everything into the water tank. Restored power and reset equipment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 20bbls of oil and 100bbls of produced water were released from the produced water tank due to a power outage. We were able to recover 20bbls of oil and 95bbls of produced water with a vacuum truck. The entire release was contained inside the lined facility. All free fluids have been recovered. Any contaminated gravel has been removed, the liner has been washed, and we have replaced with clean gravel 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by District Supervisor Signed By 	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approval Date: JUL 02 2013	Expiration Date:
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com		
Date: 06-21-2103 Phone: 432-661-6601		

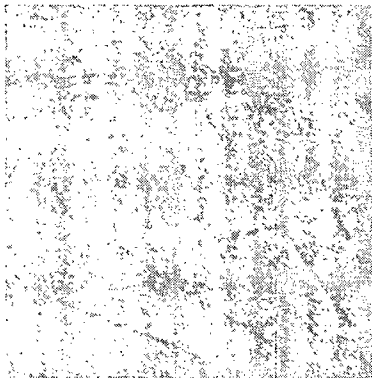
* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Like approval by
BLM

2RP-1694

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2013 8:09 AM
To: Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov> (jamos@blm.gov); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Joshua Russo
Subject: C-141 Initial/Final Report - Skelly Unit #989 (Tank Battery)
Attachments: SKELLY UNIT #989 (TANK BATTERY) -- DATE OF RELEASE --06-08-2013.pdf



Gentlemen,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial / Final Report for a release that occurred at our Skelly Unit #989 (Tank Battery) on 06-08-2013. This is a lined facility.

Thank you,

Robert Grubbs Jr.
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 08, 2013 7:53 PM
To: 'jamos@blm.gov'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Joshua Russo; Robert Grubbs
Subject: Skelly 989-Immediate Notification

Mr. Amos, Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 4:00 a.m. on 6/08/2013, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. The fluid was mostly contained inside the battery which is lined with 40 mil plastic. An estimated 120 barrels of produced fluid was released. The cause of the release is currently under investigation. We will follow up within 15 days with a C-141 Report. GPS coordinates, legal description and driving directions are below.

32.8219 103.8437

Skelly 989

Unit F, Sec. 23 T17S R31E

Eddy County, NM

API 30-015-36498

From Highway 82, travel east past Loco Hills. At Wiser Sign, turn south. Follow road to Y, turn right. Stay on road. Battery is on the left.

Thank you.

Michelle Mullins

HSE

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HSE Field Tech

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