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Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
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side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1318340994

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	LOCO HILLS SWD 35 #001	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY
Surface Owner	STATE	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-31635

LOCATION OF RELEASE

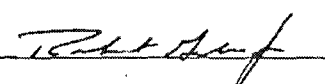
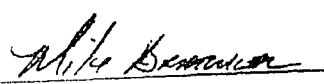
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	36	17S	30E					EDDY

Latitude 32.78561

Longitude 103.91967

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil and produced water	Volume of Release	300bbls of oil 1200bbls of produced water	Volume Recovered	0bbls oil 0 produced water
Source of Release	Lightning struck fiberglass tank.	Date and Hour of Occurrence	06-08-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	06-08-2013 12:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher - NMOCD		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	06-08-2013 8:50PM		
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.*					
Lightning struck a fiberglass tank during thunder storm. Act of God.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 300bbls of oil and 1200bbls of produced water were released due to a lightning strike on one of our fiberglass tanks. We were unable to recover any fluids due to the fire consuming all liquids. The spill was on the pad and the pasture. 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: Robert Grubbs Jr.		Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By 	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date: JUL 02 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	Phone: 432-661-6601		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule &
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION

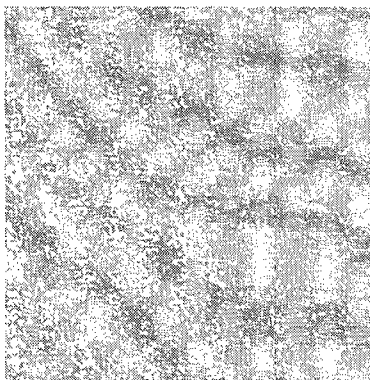
PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

August 2nd 2013

2RP-1695

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2013 8:21 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Joshua Russo; Tavarez, Ike; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com
Subject: C-141 Initial Reports - Loco Hills SWD 35 #001 Tank Battery and Willow State #001 Tank Battery
Attachments: LOCO HILLS SWD 35 #001 (TANK BATTERY) -- DATE OF RELEASE-- 06-08-2013.pdf; WILLOW STATE #001 (TANK BATTERY) -- DATE OF RELEASE-- 06-08-2013.pdf



Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Reports for the releases that occurred on 06-08-2013 at our Loco Hills SWD 35 #001 Tank Battery and our Willow State #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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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 08, 2013 7:50 PM
To: 'jamos@blm.gov'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Joshua Russo; Robert Grubbs
Subject: Loco Hills 35 #1 SWD-Immediate Notification

Mr. Amos, Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately midnight on 6/07/2013, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. The fluid was not completely contained inside the battery which is lined with 40 mil plastic. An estimated 1500 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 and legal description is below.

32.7856 103.9196

Loco Hills SWD 35 #1

Unit P, Sec. 36 T17S R30E

660' FSL & 860' FEL

Eddy County, NM

API 30-015-31635

Thank you.

Michelle Mullins

HSE Field Tech

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov>
Sent: Sunday, June 09, 2013 11:53 AM
To: Michelle Mullins
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Joshua Russo; Robert Grubbs
Subject: Re: Loco Hills 35 #1 SWD-Immediate Notification

Thanks for the notification. This will be strictly a State (NMOCD) event.

J. Amos

On Sat, Jun 8, 2013 at 7:50 PM, Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com> wrote:
Mr. Amos, Mr. Bratcher:

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