

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	COG Operating LLC	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	(432) 230-0077
Facility Name	Empire Federal SWD #3	Facility Type	SWD

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#)30-015-37831
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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
K	10	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude N32.84736° Longitude W104.06480°

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release 15 bbls	Volume Recovered 12 bbls
Source of Release: Ball Valve on trucking load line.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/14/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/14/2012 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? Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

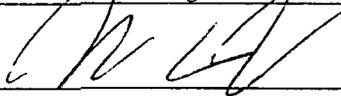
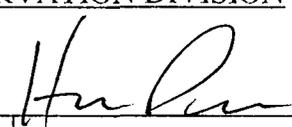
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The ball valve on the load line was partially left open causing a release of produced water. The ball valve has been closed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Tetra Tech personnel inspected the site and collected samples to define the spill extents. Soil that exceeded the RRAL was removed and hauled away for proper disposal. The site was then brought up to surface grade with clean backfill material. Tetra Tech prepared a closure report and submitted it to NMOCD for review.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Ike Tavarez (agent for COG)	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Project Manager	Approval Date: 5/16/14	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com	Conditions of Approval: Final	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 8-30-13 Phone: (432) 682-4559		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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