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Form C-141
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with Rule 116 on back
side of form

30-015-03170

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB 1030754436

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	GJ WEST COOP UNIT #7	Facility Type	Flowline

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner		Lease No.	B-255 (API#)30-015-03170
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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
H	28	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 48.380 Longitude 104 04.374

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced fluid	Volume of Release	10bbls	Volume Recovered	8bbls
Source of Release	Steel flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	09/04/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	09/04/2010 4:00 p.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?		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.*

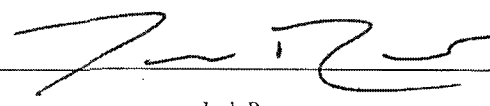
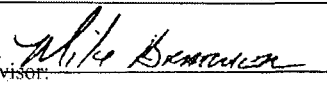
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The steel flowline developed a weak spot and eventually ruptured causing this release. The steel flowline will be replaced with a new poly flowline.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 10bbls was released from the ruptured flowline and we were able to recover 8bbls with a vacuum truck. The dimensions of the release area measured 15' x 40' in the pasture. (The closest well location to the release is the GJ West COOP Unit #65, API# 30-015-25131, Unit H, Sec.28-T17S-R29E, 2260' FNL 330' FEL, Eddy County, NM). 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 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		Signed By:  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: HSE Coordinator		Approval Date: NOV 03 2010	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 09/14/2010 Phone: 432-212-2399		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

REMEDATION per OCD Rules and
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL BY: 12/3/2010

2RP-456

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2010 3:01 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Pat Ellis; Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim
Subject: C-141- GJ WEST COOP UNIT #7
Attachments: GJ WEST COOP UNIT #7 -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 09-04-2010.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for the GJ WEST COOP UNIT #7 release that occurred on 09/04/2010.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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