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Form C-141
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30-015-20972

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB 103204652

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	Northwest Central Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No.	NMNM-86025
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McIntyre DK Fed

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	17	17S	30E	990	South	2310	West	Eddy

Latitude 32 49.813 Longitude 103 59.725

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	15bbls	Volume Recovered	6bbls
Source of Release	Drip tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11/04/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	11/04/2010 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?		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.*

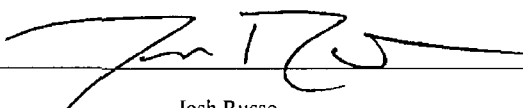
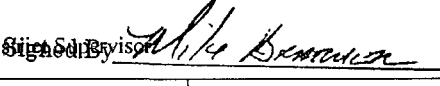
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The dump was stuck on a scrubber causing fluid to travel down the gas line to the second scrubber which then transferred into the drip tank causing the overflow. The dump has been repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 15bbls was released from the drip tank and we were able to recover 6bbls with a vacuum truck. The dimensions of the spill area are as follows: 15' x 15' area in front of the of the drip tank, 1' trail from drip tank across pad leading to 15' x 20' area near cattle guard. (The closest well location to the release is on the same pad as the Tank Battery, McIntyre DK Federal #6, API# 30-015-20972). 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:	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	NOV 16 2010
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	11/16/2010	Phone:	432-212-2399
		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

REMEDATION per OCD Rules and Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL BY: 12/16/2010

2RP-479

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 9:43 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov
Cc: Pat Ellis; james_amos@nm.blm.gov; Tavaréz, Ike; Dorey, Kim; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Northwest Central Tank Battery
Attachments: NORTHWEST CETRAL TANK BATTERY (MCINTYRE DK FEDERAL #6) -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 11-04-2010.PDF

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for the Northwest Central Tank Battery release that occurred on 11/04/2010.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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From: Terry_Gregston@blm.gov
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 11:32 AM
To: Joshua Russo
Cc: james_amos@nm.blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Tavarez, Ike
Subject: Re: C-141 Initial Report - Northwest Central Tank Battery
Attachments: Northwest Central Tank Btty-McIntyre DK Federal 6-spill map-110410.jpg

I have received your C141. Attached is the spill map of the site collected on 11/05/10. In order to differentiate the newer oil spill from the McIntyre 6 from the older oil spill that it crossed, the older spill is labelled as "historic". It is not a historic spill, it is just an older spill than the one on top of it. The map shows all the current spills on the Northwest Tank battery. The small spill to the lower left has been cleaned up, reclaimed, and reseeded as of last month. It would be good to address the older spill under the McIntyre 6 spill at the same time that this newest spill is addressed. In order to prevent more spills from leaving the pad once all the current spills are addressed, COG should consider berming the southern half of the pad and installing low areas to catch the overflows. These would need to be vacuuumed up in heavy rains and/or spill events to keep the water off, but it could save a great deal in reclamation costs for spills that leave the pad ---and protect the cleanup work that will be performed when all the spills on this tank battery are addressed.

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Joshua Russo <jrusso@conchoresources.com>

11/16/2010 09:42 AM

To "Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD" <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>, "terry gregston@nm.blm.gov" <terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov>

cc Pat Ellis <PEllis@conchoresources.com>, "james_amos@nm.blm.gov" <james_amos@nm.blm.gov>, "Tavarez, Ike" <Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com>, "Dorey, Kim" <Kim.Dorey@tetrattech.com>, "tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com" <tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com>

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Spill-Saltwater 1.5083

MCINTYRE DK FEDERAL #006

Spill-Historic 0.4311

Spill-Oil 0.1896

Spill_Historic 0.3114

MCINTYRE DK FEDERAL #003

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Spill-Saltwater 0.0905