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Santa Fe. NM 87505 Release Notification and Corrective Action nMLB1032036643 **OPERATOR** Initial Report Final Report COG OPERATING LLC 229/31 Name of Company Contact Pat Ellis 550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701 432-230-0077 Address Telephone No. Electra Federal #5 4" Water Line Facility Name Facility Type Lease No. NMNM-074935 Surface Owner Federal Mineral Owner (API#) 30-015-34211 LOCATION OF RELEASE North/South Line Unit Letter Feet from the Feet from the Section Township Range East/West Line County 17S 30Ē Eddy Α Latitude 32 49.413 Longitude 103 58.116 NATURE OF RELEASE Type of Release Produced water Volume of Release 30bbls Volume Recovered 25bbls Source of Release 4" Electra Federal #5 water line Date and Hour of Occurrence Date and Hour of Discovery 11/03/2010 11/03/2010 1:40 p.m. If YES, To Whom? Was Immediate Notice Given? Mike Bratcher-OCD By Whom? Josh Russo Date and Hour 11/04/2010 6:25 p.m. Was a Watercourse Reached? If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. ☐ Yes ⊠ No If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* As Ferguson was moving our 4" poly line so they could trench for the installation of a buried line, they broke our 4" poly line. The 4" poly line has been refused and put back into service. Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Initially 30bbls of produced water was released from the line and we were able to recover 25bbls with a vacuum truck. The spill area measured 75' x 100' directly on and adjacent to the ROW. All free fluid was recovered and disposed of accordingly. (The closest well location to the release is the Apache Corp., E L Federal #10, A-21-17S-30E, 32.8245 - 103.9695, 990' FNL 330' FEL). 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. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Signature: Approved by Istrice Borvill Printed Name: Josh Russo 2010 Title: Expiration Date: **HSE Coordinator** Approval Date E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com Conditions of Approval: Attached REMEDIATION per OCD Rules and Date: 11/15/2010 Phone: 432-212-2399 Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION * Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PROPOSAL BY: /2/16/2010

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com] From:

Monday, November 15, 2010 4:05 PM Sent:

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; terry gregston@nm.blm.gov To:

Pat Ellis; james amos@nm.blm.gov; Tavarez, Ike; Dorey, Kim; tom.k.franklin@tetratech.com Cc:

C-141 Initial Report - Electra Federal #5 water line Subject:

ELECTRA FEDERAL #5 WATER LINE (FERGUSON) -- DATE OF RELEASE --Attachments:

11-03-2010.PDF

Please see attached the C-141 Initial Report for the Electra Federal #5 water line release that occurred on 11-03-2010.

Thank you,

Ioshua Russo

HSE Coordinator 550 W. Texas Ave, Suite 100 Midland, Texas 79701 Phone: (432) 683-7443 Cell: (432) 212-2399

jrusso@conchoresources.com



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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From:

Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]

Sent:

Thursday, November 04, 2010 5:25 PM

To:

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

Cc:

Pat Ellis; 'ike.tavarez@tetratech.com'

Subject:

Electra Fed 5 tank battery water line release immediate notification

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see below the details to a release that occurred on 11-03-2010. We will follow up with a C-141 Initial Report.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo HSE Coordinator 550 W. Texas Ave, Suite 100 Midland, Texas 79701 Phone: (432) 683-7443 Cell: (432) 212-2399

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From: Rick Wright

To: Pat Ellis; Joshua Russo

Cc: Ron Beasley; Kent Greenway; Ronnie Tice

Sent: Thu Nov 04 12:49:32 2010

Subject: Electra Fed 5 bty water line spill

On 11-3-10 at 1:40pm, Ferguson hit our 4", un-buried produced water line from the Electra Fed #5 battery. Ferguson is in the area working on a pipeline for Holley Energy Corp. 30 bbls of produced water was released in the pasture, primarily on Holley's ROW. We recovered about 25 bbls of this fluid. The line was refused and returned to service. Ferguson has accepted full financial responsibility for this cleanup. GPS coordinates, legal description of closest well, and driving directions to spill site are listed below.

N 32* 49.413' W 103* 58.116'

Apache Oil and Gas EL Fed. #10 990' FNL & 330' FEL Sec.21-T17S-R30E Eddy Co., NM

North of Loco Hills on Goat Roper Rd .44 mi, T/E .36 mi, T/S and follow main road South and East .2 mi to spill site in pasture on East side of road.

Thanks,

Rick Wright



Production Foreman COG Operating, LLC 2407 Pecos Ave. Artesia, NM 88210 575.746.2010 office 432.528.5363 cell 575.746.2096 fax rwright@conchoresources.com

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