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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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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	Woolley Federal #7	Facility Type	Flowline

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No.	NMLC-028936-A (API#) 30-015-31258
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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	21	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32 48.862 Longitude 103 59.078

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced fluid	Volume of Release	70bbbls	Volume Recovered	50bbbls
Source of Release	2 1/2 inch nipple at road crossing	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11/26/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	11/26/2010 2:00 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher—OCD Terry Gregston—BLM		
By Whom?	Josh Russo	Date and Hour	11/27/2010 2:54 p.m.		
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.*

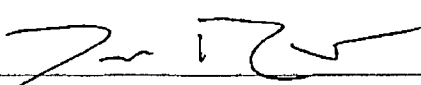
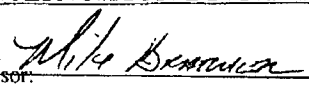
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

2 1/2 inch nipple failed at the road crossing; the nipple has been replaced and the line has been returned back into service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 70bbbls of produced fluid was released and we were able to recover 50bbbls with a vacuum truck. The spill area measured 10' x 420' east of the GPS coordinates on the lease road and 10' x 20' southeast of the origin in the pasture. The lease road has had been scraped, back-dragged, and returned to its previous condition. (The closest location to the release is the Woolley Federal Tank Battery, Unit C, Sec.28-T17S-R30E, Eddy County NM). Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area in the pasture 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:	DEC 07 2010
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	12/06/2010	Phone:	432-212-2399

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Conditions of Approval:
REMEDATION per OCD Rules and
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL BY: 1/7/2011

Attached ☐

2RP-493

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2010 9:55 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov
Cc: Pat Ellis; Ike.Tavarez@tetrattech.com; Dorey, Kim; tom.k.franklin@tetrattech.com
Subject: C-141 Initial Report - Woolley Federal #7 flowline
Attachments: WOOLLEY FEDERAL #7 FLOWLINE -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 11-26-2010.PDF

Please see attached the C-141 Initial report for the Woolley Federal #7 release that occurred on 11/26/2010.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 27, 2010 1:54 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; 'terry_gregston@nm.blm.gov'
Cc: Pat Ellis; 'ike.tavarez@tetrattech.com'
Subject: Wooley Fed. #7 flowline leak immediate notification

Please see below the details to a release that occurred on 11-26-2010.

Thank you,

Joshua Russo
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From: Rick Wright
To: Pat Ellis; Joshua Russo
Cc: Ron Beasley; Kent Greenway; Ronnie Tice
Sent: Sat Nov 27 13:31:22 2010
Subject: Wooley Fed. #7 flowline leak

On 11-26-10 at 2:00pm, a flowline leak on the Wooley #7 was discovered. 70 bbls of produced fluids were released and 50 bbls were recovered. A nipple got a hole in it at a road crossing. A bad check valve at the battery facility contributed to the excess of fluids released at the spill site. The contamination area is 10ft X 420ft east of site on the lease road, and 10ft X 20ft in the pasture southeast of the spill site. We removed the contaminated soil from the lease road and back dragged the road. We took no action in the pasture area. The flowline and check valve have been replaced and flowline returned to service. GPS coordinates, driving directions, and legal description below.

N 32* 48.862 W 103* 59.078
South of Loco Hills on CR217 .3mi, T/E .1 mi to spill site.
Wooley Fed. Battery (.1mi east of spill site)
NE/4 NW/4
Sec.28-T17S-R30E
Eddy Co., NM LC-028936C

Thanks,

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COG Operating, LLC
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