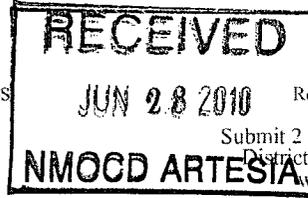


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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*AKMW 1035725961*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC <i>229137</i>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	GJ WEST COOP UNIT #125	Facility Type	Well (Flowline)

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. API# 30-015-03163
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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
P	28	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 48.015 Longitude 104 04.276

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**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced Fluids	Volume of Release	50bbls	Volume Recovered	0bbls
Source of Release	Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	06/24/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	06/24/2010 1:00 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			
By Whom?	Josh Russo	Date and Hour	06/25/2010 9:19 a.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.\*

The cause of this release was due to a ruptured flowline. The flowline has been repaired and put back into service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The ruptured GJ West Coop #125 flowline released 50bbls of produced fluids into the pasture and we were not able to recover any fluid with a vacuum truck. The dimensions of the spill area are 750' long and no greater than 15' wide. (The closest well location to the release site is the GJ West Coop Unit #4, which is 150' northwest of the spill site, API # 30-015-03173, Unit P, Sec. 28-T17S-R29E, 990 FSL 330 FEL, Eddy County, NM, GPS 32.80096 - 104.07228) 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 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:		<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title:	HSE Coordinator	Approval Date:	<i>1/19/2011</i> Expiration Date:
E-mail Address:	jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	<i>Remediation per NMOCD rules &amp; Guidelines</i> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	06/28/2010	Phone:	432-212-2399

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*Remediation proposal approved 1/19/2011 2 RP-526*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 28, 2010 10:34 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; Tavarez, Ike  
**Subject:** GJ West Coop Unit #125 C-141 Initial Report  
**Attachments:** GJ WEST COOP UNIT #125 -- DATE OF RELEASE -- 06-24-2010.PDF

Mr. Bratcher,

Please find enclosed the C-141 Initial Report for the GJ West Coop Unit #125 flowline release that we had on 06/24/2010. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

### **Joshua Russo**

HSE Coordinator  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Joshua Russo [jrusso@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 25, 2010 8:19 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; Rick Wright; Tavarez, Ike  
**Subject:** GJ West Coop #125 flowline leak immediate notification

Mr. Bratcher,

Please see below the details to a release that we had on 06/24/2010 at 1:00 p.m. originating from the flowline coming from the GJ West Coop #125 well. We will follow up with a C-141 Initial Report within 15 days of the release date. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

### Joshua Russo

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**From:** Rick Wright  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 24, 2010 8:03 PM  
**To:** Pat Ellis; Joshua Russo  
**Cc:** Ron Beasley; Kent Greenway; Gail Lamb  
**Subject:** GJ West flowline leak

On 6-24-10 at 1:00pm, a flowline leak was reported on the GJ West COOP unit #125 flowline. This leak occurred entirely in the pasture. Approximately 50 bbls was released, none recoverable. The spill area is approximately 750' long never getting over 15' wide. We will take no action until instructed to do so. Legal description below.

Closest well (150' NW of spill site)  
GJ West COOP Unit #4  
S/E 4 S/E 4  
Sec.28-T17S-R29E

Spill Site  
N 32\* 48.015  
W 104\* 04.276

Thanks,

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Production Foreman  
COG Operating, LLC  
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