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State of New Mexico  
 Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
 Oil Conservation Division  
 1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
 Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
 District Office in accordance  
 with Rule 116 on back  
 side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nkmw 1101329627*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC	Contact	Kanicia Carrillo
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-685-4332
Facility Name	Skelly Unit 975	Facility Type	Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No.	30-015-36356

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	23	17S	31E	550	North	2310	East	Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release-Oil	Volume of Release-30bbls	Volume Recovered- 25bbls
Source of Release- Wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence- 12/28/09	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/28/09
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? Rick Wright	Date and Hour 12/28/09	
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.* A 1" nipple on the wellhead popped a hole.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Mostly all the fluid remained on the pad. An area of about 2'x25' of fluid ran off the west side of the pad. The pad has been scraped, but has not been cleaned. 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 your 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: *C Jackson*  
 Printed Name: Chasity Jackson  
 Title: Agent for COG  
 E-mail Address: cjackson@conchoresources.com  
 Date: 01/07/10 Phone: 432-686-3087

Approved by District Supervisor  
 Signed By: *Mike Bratcher*  
 Approval Date: *3/3/11* Expiration Date:  
 Conditions of Approval:  
 Remediation per OCD Rules &  
 Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
 PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**  
 Attached

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**4/3/11**  
*2RP-560*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Chasity Jackson [cjackson@conchoresources.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2010 8:08 AM  
**To:** Paul\_Evans@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; James\_Amos@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Pat Ellis; Kanicia Castillo  
**Subject:** Skelly Unit #975 C-141, Skelly Unit #942 C-141  
**Attachments:** Skelly Unit 975 C141 12.28.09.pdf; Skelly Unit 942 C-141 12.28.09.pdf

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

*Chasity Jackson*  
**COG OPERATING LLC**  
**550 W. Texas Avenue, Suite 100**  
**Midland, Texas 79701**  
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