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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

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Form C-141  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB 1133655005

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229/37	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Holder CB Federal Paddock TB	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-20708
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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
E	17	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32 50.138 Longitude 103 59.951

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced fluid	Volume of Release	3bbls oil 12bbls produced water	Volume Recovered	1bbl oil 10bbls produced water
Source of Release	Heater treater fire tube gasket	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11/13/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	11/13/2011
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.\*

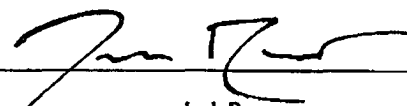
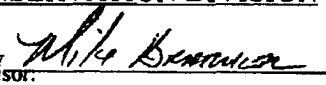
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Heater treater fire tube gasket was leaking. The heater treater was isolated and the fire tube gasket has been repaired. The heater treater has been returned to service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 15bbls of produced fluid was released from the heater treater and we were able to recover 11bbls with a vacuum truck. The spill area was contained inside the dike walls of the facility with the exception of some overspray due to wind gusts. All free fluid has been recovered from inside the facility and micro-blaze has been applied to the over-sprayed vegetation. Tetra Tech will sample the spill site area inside the facility 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	Signed By  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: DEC 02 2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 11/2/2012	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11/22/2011 Phone: 432-212-2399		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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