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Release Notification and Corrective Action **OPERATOR** Initial Report **Final Report** COG OPERATING LLC 22913 Pat Ellis Contact: 550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701 432-230-0077 Address Telephone No. Dryland Shiner Federal Tank Battery Facility Type **Facility Name** Tank Battery Surface Owner Federal Mineral Owner Lease No. (API#) 30-015-32815 **LOCATION OF RELEASE** Unit Letter Section Township Range Feet from the North/South Line Feet from the East/West Line County 215 25E ł 3 Eddy Latitude 32.51975 Longitude 104.37667 NATURE OF RELEASE Type of Release Produced water Volume of Release 500bbls Volume Recovered 480bbls Source of Release Oil tanks Date and Hour of Occurrence Date and Hour of Discovery 07/18/2012 07/18/2012 12:30 p.m. Was Immediate Notice Given? If YES, To Whom? ☑ Yes ☐ No¹ ☐ Not Required Mike Bratcher-OCD Jim Amos-BLM Terry Gregston-BLM By Whom? Michelle Mullins Date and Hour 07/19/2012 2:55 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.\* The water dumps on the FWKO failed, sending the water to the oil tanks. The oil tanks overflowed causing the release of fluid. The FWKO has been removed from service while the water dumps are being repaired. Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Initially 500bbls of produced water were released from the oil tanks and we were able to recover 480bbls with vacuum trucks. All free fluid has been recovered. The spill area was contained on the pad location of the facility. 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.					
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Signature.  Printed Name.  Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By Mily Bennese			
Title: HSE Coordinator	Approval AUG 09 2012	Expiration Date:			
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com  Date: 07/31/2012 Phone: 432-212-2399	Conditions of Approval:	Attached			
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Remediation per OCD Rules & **Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION** PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: