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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
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  
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

JMW 1307035810

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	CHOCTAW STATE #001	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY

Surface Owner	STATE	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-24011
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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
A	16	17S	31E					EDDY

Latitude 32.83909

Longitude 103.86941

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil and Produced water	Volume of Release	5bbls Oil 20bbls Produced water	Volume Recovered	5bbls Oil 18bbls Produced water
Source of Release	Love-joy coupling on water transfer pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	02-26-2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	02-26-2013 5:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher - NMOCD		
By Whom?	Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	02-27-2013 10:02am		
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 Love-joy coupling broke on the water transfer pump. We have replaced the Love-joy coupling.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 5bbls of Oil and 20bbls of produced water were released from a cracked Love-joy coupling on the water transfer pump. We were able to recover 5bbls of Oil and 18bbls of produced water with a vacuum truck. The the release was contained inside the tank battery and the location. All free fluid has been recovered. Tetra Tech will sample the spill and 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:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name:	Josh Russo	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By Mike Bratcher
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date:	MAR 11 2013
E-mail Address:	jrusso@concho.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	03-08-2013	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone:	432-212-2399		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule &  
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

April 11, 2013

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