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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	True Grit Fee	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Private	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#)	30-005-63093
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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
4	3	11S	28E					Chaves

Latitude 33 23.524 Longitude 104 07.570

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	100bbls	Volume Recovered	50bbls
Source of Release	Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	08/09/2011	Date and Hour of Discovery	08/09/2011 5:00 a.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	08/11/2011 9:47 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.*

A corroded swage at a water tank allowed for the release of out of the tank. All connections have been replaced with plastic coated steel.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially roughly 100bbls were released from the water tank at the facility. We were able to recover 50bbls with a vacuum truck. The spill was completely contained inside the facility walls of the tank battery. All free fluid has been picked up. BBC will sample the spill site area to delineate any possible contamination from the release. We will notify the NMOCD 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: 

Printed Name: Josh Russo

Title: HSE Coordinator

E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com

Date: 08/23/2011 Phone: 432-212-2399

Signed By: 
Approved by District Supervisor:

SEP 08 2011

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**
10/8/2011

Attached ☐

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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