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Oil Conservation Division
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Texaco State "BE" Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-36352
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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
B	16	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32.83939 Longitude 103.97696

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 390bbbls	Volume Recovered 388bbbls
Source of Release Pump strainer	Date and Hour of Occurrence 03/12/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery 03/12/2012 10:00 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 03/13/2012 12:57 p.m.	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

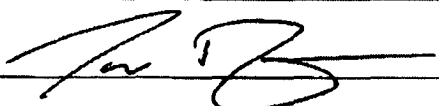
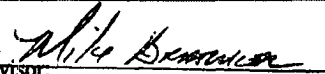
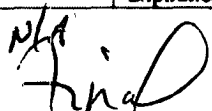
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The valve on the bottom of the pump strainer was left open after cleaning the strainer. The valve has been closed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially roughly 390bbbls were released from the open valve and we were able to recover 388bbbls with vacuum trucks. The entire release was contained inside the lined facility. The contaminated gravel has been removed and replaced as needed. The liner has been steam cleaned. This facility has been returned to its prior condition.

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: MAR 27 2012	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval: 	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 03/23/2012 Phone: 432-212-2399		

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