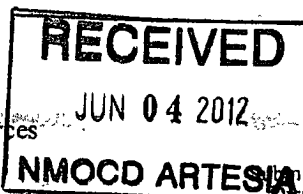


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Release Notification and Corrective Action

*NMLB/216453044*

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC <i>229/37</i>	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Brigham H South Tank Battery	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		Lease No. (API#) 30-015- <i>50473</i> <i>N/A</i>
				Closest well location

LOCATION OF RELEASE *used: 30-015-04234 Brigham H 2 L-21-17s-30E*

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	28	17	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32 48.720 - Longitude 103 58.685

*328120* NATURE OF RELEASE *103-9781*

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	13bbls	Volume Recovered	10bbls
Source of Release	Circulating pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	05/16/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	05/16/2012 1:03 p.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	If YES, To Whom?				
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 seal on the circulating pump was not working correctly and subsequently caused a release of oil into the facility. The seal inside the pump has been replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 13bbls of oil was released from the circulating pump and we were able to recover 10bbls with a vacuum truck. All free fluid has been recovered and several inches of the contaminated soil has been removed from the facility and hauled to disposal. 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.

Signature: <i>Josh Russo</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Josh Russo		Signed By: <i>M. L. Brannan</i> Approved by District Supervisor.	
Title: HSE Coordinator		Approval Date: JUN 12 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com		Conditions of Approval.	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 06/04/2012 Phone: 432-212-2399		Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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