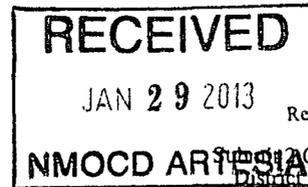


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

njmw 1303838979 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	Miranda Federal #2	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Lease No. (API#) 30-015-37332

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	9	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32.85030 Longitude 103.97604

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	15bbbls	Volume Recovered	14bbbls
Source of Release	Circulating pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/18/2013	Date and Hour of Discovery	01/18/2013 8:00 a.m.
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?		Date and Hour			
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 valve on the circulating pump allowed for the release of fluid inside the lined facility. The valve has been completely closed.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*					
Initially 15bbbls of oil were released from the open valve on the circulating pump and we were able to recover 14bbbls with a vacuum truck. The release was completely contained inside the lined facility walls of the tank battery. All free fluid has been recovered. Any contaminated gravel has been removed and we have replaced with fresh gravel as necessary. The 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		Approved by District Supervisor:		Signed By:	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator		Approval Date: FEB 07 2013		Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: jrusso@concho.com		Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 01/29/2013 Phone: 432-212-2399					

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Accepted for record
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