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30-015-35777

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229/37	Contact	Pat Ellis
Address	550 W. Texas, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	GJ West Coop Unit South Water Distribution Site	Facility Type	Injection line

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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GJ West Coop Unit #170

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	28	17S	29E					Eddy

Latitude 32 48.655 Longitude 104 04.555

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	100bbls	Volume Recovered	50bbls
Source of Release	Nipple off of injection line 90	Date and Hour of Occurrence	09/17/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	09/17/2010 2:00 p.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	09/17/2010 5:57 p.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.*

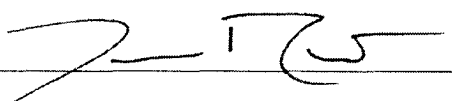
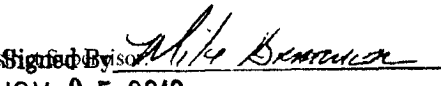
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A nipple came loose off of the 90 on the injection line. All old fittings were replaced with new fittings.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 100bbls of produced water was released due to the faulty fitting at the 90 on the injection line. We were able to recover 50bbls with a vacuum truck. The spill area has the dimensions of 10' x 600' in the pasture. (The closest well location to the release is the GJ West Coop Unit #170, Unit B, Sec.28-T17S-R29E, 565' FNL 1330' FEL, Eddy Co., NM, API# 30-015-35777). 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 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: 	
Title: HSE Coordinator	Approval Date: NOV 05 2010	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jrusso@conchoresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/20/2010 Phone: 432-212-2399		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

REMEDATION per OCD Rules and
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL BY: 12/6/2010

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