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30-015-31491

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB 1031250766

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	ETZ STATE TANK BATTERY	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	Lease No. B-8095
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Houma St #1 Location

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter F	Section 16	Township 17S	Range 30E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32 50.143 Longitude 103 58.672

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	oil	Volume of Release	20bbls	Volume Recovered	16bbls
Source of Release	1 inch roll line off back of oil tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence	10/03/2010	Date and Hour of Discovery	10/03/2010 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.*

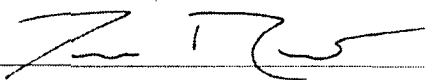
The 1 inch roll line behind the oil tanks was corroded and developed a hole. The inoperable roll line has been removed and 1 inch bull plugs have been installed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Initially 20bbls of oil was released from the roll line and we were able to recover 16bbls with a vacuum truck. The spill area had the dimensions of 20' x 130' south on the Houma State #1 well location, along with an area to the west in the pasture measuring 2' x 60'. All free fluid has been recovered and the pad location has been scraped and contaminated pad material has been disposed of appropriately. (The closest well location is the Houma State #1 and is on the same pad location as the Tank Battery where the release occurred, 2310' FNL 2310' FWL, Sec. 16-T17S-R30E, Eddy County, NM, B-8095, API# 30-015-31491). 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:



Printed Name:

Josh Russo

Title:

HSE Coordinator

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Date: 10/11/2010

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by

Signed By: 

Approval Date:

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Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

REMEDATION per OCD Rules and
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL BY: 12/8/2010

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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary