

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Received 1/12/2015
NMOCD Artesia

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Cimarex Energy	Contact James Tinney
Address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 575-706-0095
Facility Name Intrepid 3 Federal #1	Facility Type Battery-Oil well

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-38979
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 3	Township 19S	Range 30E	Feet from the 250 FNL	North/South Line N	Feet from the 990	East/West Line W	County EDDY
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Latitude 32.695989 Longitude -103.965168

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Mixed fluids	Volume of Release 4bbls oil & 9bbls PW	Volume Recovered 3bbls oil & 7bbls pw
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/2/14 @ 7:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/2/14 @ 12:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jennifer Van Curran-BLM Mike Bratcher-NMOCD	
By Whom? James Tinney	Date and Hour 6/2/14 @ 1:00 pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

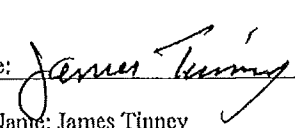
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Stuffing box leaked causing a release of approximately 4bbls of oil and 9bbls of produced water. A vacuum truck was immediately dispatched to recover standing fluid. The vacuum truck was able to successfully recover approximately 3bbls of oil and 7bbls of produced water.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The impacted area around the well head was approximately 22-feet wide by 32-feet long. A vacuum truck was utilized to recover the standing fluid and Talon/LPE mobilized personnel to conduct a site assessment and soil sampling within the impacted area. Upon receipt of the analytical results from the soil sampling activities a work plan was generated and subsequently approved by the OCD and BLM. The impacted area was excavated to the depths specified in the work plan, the contaminated soil was hauled to an NMOCD approved solid waste disposal facility, and the excavation was backfilled with caliche.

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: 		<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: James Tinney		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Production Foreman		Approval Date: 1/15/2015	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: jtinney@cimarex.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Phone: 575-706-0095		FINAL	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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