

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

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

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#### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: Cimarex Energy Company	Contact: Christine Alderman
Address: 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland Tx	Telephone No. 432-853-7059
Facility Name: Vega 9 Fed #3 Battery	Facility Type: Tank Battery

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM	API No. 30-015-36713
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	9	17S	30E	2310	N	660	W	Eddy

Latitude 32.8500404 Longitude -103.9834824

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Mixed Fluids	Volume of Release: 20bbls Oil 10bbls PW	Volume Recovered: 0bbls
Source of Release: Heater Treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11/18/2014 9:00am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 11/18/14 9:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher-NMOCD Sol Hughes-BLM	
By Whom? Gloria Garza	Date and Hour: 11/19/14 12:12am	
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 gas supply to the heater treater leaked which resulted in a fire. The fire caused the sight glass on the heater treater to break which resulted in approximately 30bbls of mixed fluids. The fire was extinguished and the equipment was repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

All of the fluid remained within the berms of the battery. Talon/LPE mobilized personnel to conduct a site assessment and soil sampling within the impacted battery. Upon receipt of analytical data from the soil sampling event a remediation work plan was drafted and subsequently approved by NMOCD and BLM. Cimarex contracted a separate construction company to conduct the remediation in accordance with the approved work plan.

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>Christine Alderman</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Christine Alderman	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>		
Title: BHS Supervisor	Approval Date: 2/17/17	Expiration Date: N/A	
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: N/A FINAL		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2/6/2017	Phone: 432-853-7059		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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