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Subject: RE: Darner 9 State #1 (API 30-015-37633) **Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2017 3:05:00 PM

Attachments: Initial C-141 - Cimarex - Darner 9 State #1.pdf

2RP-2391.pdf

Hello Christine,

Just as we discussed over the phone this morning. I was wanting to check in and see where you all are at status wise on this clean-up for the spill that is mentioned in your email below. I re-attached the initial C-141 in order to reference the changes that were needing to be made on it. As I mentioned during our conversation, I believe this one would be a good one for OCD to come take a look at if you have not already replaced the fill material inside the lined containment. With a spill like this being 16bbls released and 5bbls recovered we will not be able to process it as an initial/final. However, pending an OCD site visit, and if verification of the integrity of the liner is provided, then we will hopefully be able to move this one into the final closure process. So I will go ahead and move this one forward to be processed as an initial only C-141, and we will hopefully hear from you soon regarding which step in the process you guys are currently at.

As I mentioned above if the removed material has not yet been replaced please let us know so that we may come by and take a look at this one ASAP.

Thank you kindly. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Also as an extra thought: I was looking over the files for this site and ran into an older release that occurred back in 2014 when Johnny Titsworth worked for Cimarex. We have it listed as case number 2RP-2391. He had made some efforts to remediate for the part of the spill that hit the ground and went into the pasture but we never heard back on what happened to finalize this one. I attached the original C-141 for it. So if you have any further info (i.e. analytical data) on this it would be much appreciated if you all could share it with us and we can possibly close this old one out. Thank you in advance.

Kind regards,

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Mike/Crystal,

We had a release today at the above-mentioned location. The steel stock tank developed a leak due to corrosion and it released 16 bbls into a lined (intact) containment. The containment is gravel/soil filled and most of the oil was soaked up. The impacted soil will be removed and disposed of at disposal.

Please find attached a C-141 for this event.

Thank you!

Christine Alderman

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