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District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
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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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 Now COG	Contact: Christine Alderman
Address: 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600, Midland, TX	Telephone No. 432-853-7059
Facility Name: Montana I Fee 3	Facility Type: Production

Surface Owner:	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-015-39616
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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
M	1	19S	25E	990	South	330	West	Eddy County, NM

Latitude N 32.68540°Longitude W 104.44590°

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 270 bbls	Volume Recovered: 80 bbls
Source of Release: Tank fire	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/29/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/29/2015 @ 1:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, Heather Patterson- NMOCD	
By Whom? Christine Alderman	Date and Hour: 12/30/2015 @ 10:00 am	
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.*

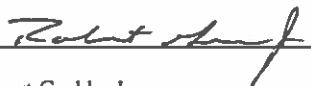
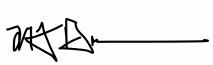
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

This well is shut in but the center oil tank blew up and out of the containment. When it did, it tore the connecting valve off the oil tank next to it. Some oil leaked out of the containment and into the pasture. A vacuum truck was on location after the fire was put out and recovered the fluids capable of being recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The affected area included inside the battery area as well as in the surrounding pasture. Remediation was completed in accordance with the remediation plan approved by Mike Bratcher of NMOCD via email on 11/10/2016.

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: Robert Grubbs Jr		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Senior HSE Coordinator		Approval Date: 1/31/17	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com		Conditions of Approval: N/A	
Date: November 28, 2016 Phone: (432) 853-7059		FINAL	
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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