

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**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Cimarex Energy	Contact Christine Alderman
Address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX	Telephone No. 432-853-7059
Facility Name Witherspoon 26-23 State Com 1H	Facility Type production

Surface Owner <b>State</b>	Mineral Owner <b>State</b>	API No. 30-025-43291
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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	26	21S	33E	330	S	630	W	Lea

Latitude 32.443458 Longitude -103.549728

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release produced water/oil	Volume of Release 4 bbls oil/11 bbls PW	Volume Recovered 3 bbls oil/8 bbls PW
Source of Release valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/21/2017	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/21/2017 7:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Olivia Yu/Amber Groves	
By Whom? Gloria Garza	Date and Hour 11/21/2017 5:20 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.

**RECEIVED**  
By Olivia Yu at 9:11 am, Dec 07, 2017

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.  
A hole developed on a back pressure valve on a 2" tee. The valve has been replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
A vacuum truck recovered 11 bbls of the 15 bbls that were released. All of the fluids stayed inside containment except for a fine mist which sprayed out onto the pasture area due to high winds.

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>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: ESH Supervisor	Approval Date: <b>12/7/2017</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/5/2017 Phone: 432-853-7059	Please inspect liner in question. Provide NMOCD with a concise report of the inspection with affirmation the liner has and will continue to contain liquids. NMOCD requests confirmatory laboratory analyses of discrete soil samples (0-6" bgs) from the impacted pasture area.	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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