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Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505 Form C-141 Revised August 24, 2018 Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	nAPP2325760799
District RP	
Facility ID	fAPP2133337415
Application ID	

# **Release Notification**

### **Responsible Party**

Responsible Party: Cimarex Energy Co.	OGRID: 215099	
Contact Name: Laci Luig	Contact Telephone: (432) 571-7800	
Contact email: laci.luig@coterra.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) nAPP2325760799	
Contact mailing address: 6001 Deauville Blvd., Suite 300N Midland, TX 79706		

### **Location of Release Source**

Latitude 32.091369\_

Longitude -103.598950\_ (NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Red Hills 32 Federal Com	Site Type: Battery
Date Release Discovered: 9/14/2023	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
D	32	258	33E	Lea

Surface Owner: State Federal Tribal Private (Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below) Crude Oil Volume Released (bbls) 9 Volume Recovered (bbls) 9 Produced Water Volume Released (bbls) Volume Recovered (bbls) Yes No Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l? Condensate Volume Released (bbls) Volume Recovered (bbls) Natural Gas Volume Released (Mcf) Volume Recovered (Mcf) Other (describe) Volume/Weight Released (provide units) Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release: Equipment Failure

The water transfer pumps air locked and went down causing the tank levels to rise. The facility shut in due to high water tank level 14" from the top of the tank. The tanks burped out 9 bbls fluid from the thief hatch due to stored energy from the bulk lines and satellite vessels. All fluids remained inside lined containment and were recovered. The containment will be washed and a liner inspection will be scheduled.

Spilled: 9 barrels crude oil Recovered: 9 barrels Page 2

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
🗌 Yes 🖾 No	
If YES, was immediate no	otice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?
By: Laci Luig	
To: OCD Enviro, SLO	
By: Email	

### **Initial Response**

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

 $\square$  The source of the release has been stopped.

The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.

Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.

All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why:

Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.

Title: ESH Specialist
Date: 9/15/2023
Telephone: (432) 208-3035
09/15/2023 Date:

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# Square/Rectangle Contained Spill with Vessel Displacement

Red Hills 32-5 Fed Com CTB			
L(Ft)	W(Ft)	D(ln)	Oil %
80	78	.12	100
Tank Size (Ft) Tank Count		Count	
15.	15.5		5
H20 Spill	Before Disp	: 0.0	0
Tank Displacement Vol:		ol: 1.6	8
Oil Spill Total:		11.7	11
H20 Spill Total:		-1.6	68
Total Bbls Spilled:		9.4	3
Total Gals Spilled:		396	6.18

Screenshot for future reference!

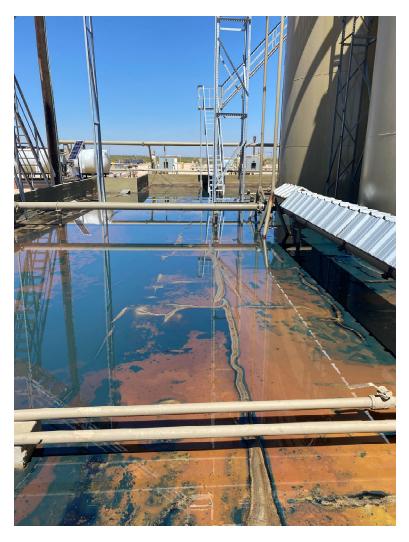


# CIMAREX ENERGY RED HILLS 32-5 FED COM CTB LEA, NM





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CONDITIONS

Operator:	OGRID:
CIMAREX ENERGY CO.	215099
6001 Deauville Blvd	Action Number:
Midland, TX 79706	265717
	Action Type:
	[C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

#### CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
scott.rodgers	None	9/15/2023

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