

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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

1-AB 1506934841 **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company <i>Cimarex Energy</i>	Contact <i>Christine Alderman</i>
Address <i>600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX</i>	Telephone No. <i>432-853-7059</i>
Facility Name <i>Seldom Seen 15-3</i>	Facility Type <i>production</i>

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API No. <i>30-15-38442</i>
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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
H	15	25S	26E	1850	N	370	E	Eddy

Latitude *32.131877* Longitude *-104.273409*

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <i>produced water</i>	Volume of Release <i>35 bbls</i>	Volume Recovered <i>31 bbls</i>
Source of Release <i>tank</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>3/3/15</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>3/3/15</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>Mike Bratcher/Sol Hughes</i>	
By Whom? <i>Christine Alderman</i>	Date and Hour <i>3/4/15 9:00am</i>	
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.*

Transfer pump shut off on high pressure and water dump hung open on the low pressure separator causing liquids and gas to go into the water tank causing water to spill out thief hatch.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

All fluids were contained in a lined berm

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: <i>Christine Alderman</i>	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: <i>ESH Supervisor</i>	Approval Date: <i>3/10/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <i>calderman@cimarex.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: <i>FINAL</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>3/9/15</i> Phone: <i>432-853-7059</i>		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2875

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 2:46 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; shughes@blm.gov
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Seldom Seen 15 Fed 3 (30-015-38442)
Attachments: 20150309143523291.pdf

Here is the C-141.

Thank you!

Christine Alderman

ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin

Mobile: 432-853-7059

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From: Christine Alderman
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 9:02 AM
To: shughes@blm.gov; mike.bratcher@state.nm.us
Cc: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD (Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us)
Subject: Seldom Seen 15 Fed 3 (30-015-38442)

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