

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Terry Ainsworth [TAinsworth@cimarex.com]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2012 1:16 PM
To: tgregsto@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Kim Barton
Subject: RE: Cottonwood Draw 22-1 spill
Attachments: Cottonwood Draw 22 1 .tif

I forgot the attachments.

From: Terry Ainsworth
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2012 1:14 PM
To: 'tgregsto@blm.gov'; 'mike.bratcher@state.nm.us'
Cc: Kim Barton
Subject: Cottonwood Draw 22-1 spill

Terry – Mike,

I am sorry for the confusion and the delay on this clean up. We are going to meet with SESI again next week. I will keep all in the loop as we move forward. Here are both reports and a drawing of the spill right after it happened.

Thanks,



Terry D. Ainsworth

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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Cimarex Energy	Contact	Terry Ainsworth
Address	7101 Norris Rd	Telephone No.	575 390 1388
Facility Name	Cottonwood Draw 22FE1	Facility Type	Gas Well
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.	NM 94839

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North (South) Line	Feet from the	East (West) Line	County
P	22	25S	26E	South	1250	East	760	Eddy

Latitude N32°06'41.36" Longitude W104°16'27.95"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	22	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	BOP failure	Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Terry Gregston		
By Whom?		Date and Hour	7/8/11	12:00 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.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

While pulling tubing BOP failed to close. Well came in and blew PW all over location

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

We are working with BLM and SESI on cleanup

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: <u>Terry D Ainsworth</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: <u>Terry D Ainsworth</u>	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Title: <u>Production Foreman</u>	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: <u>tainsworth@cimarex.com</u>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: <u>5/11/12</u>	Phone: <u>575 390 1388</u>		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

ALBERTA COUNCIL



Cimarex Energy Co. Spill Report

Date: 7-8-2011

Lease Name Cotton Wood Draw Person Completing Report Tim Brown
GPS Reading _____ Date Spill Discovered: 7-7-11 Time _____
County _____ State _____

1 Type of material spilled: Amount Oil (bbbl) 1 bbl Amount Water (bbbl): 20 bbls

Amount of Condensate (bbbl) 1 bbl Total Water Recovered: 0

Total Oil or Condensate Recovered 0

2 Cause of Spill: BOP Failed to shut

3 Any waterway nearby? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, name of waterway: _____

4 Did spill enter waterway? Yes ☐ No ☒

5 How was spill contained? _____

6 Are there any crops being grown on land where spill occurred? Yes ☐ No ☒

Type Crop: _____ Type ground: Dryland, Irrigated, Pasture, Lease, _____

7 Extent of damages. (Attach map if necessary): _____

8 Area effected (length - width): 300' X 175'

9 Estimate of clean up costs: (\$) _____ Cost of Damaged Equipment: _____

10 Landowner informed? Yes ☐ No ☐ (All Spills)

Date: _____ Time: _____ Contact: _____

11 State Oil & Gas Commission informed? Yes ☐ No ☐ Report per State requirements

12 NRC informed? Yes ☐ No ☐ (1-800-424-8802- All spills into waterways)

13 EPA informed? Yes ☐ No ☐ (All spills into waterways)

14 BLM informed? Yes ☒ No ☐ (Local BLM office. All spills on BLM Land)

15 IMA informed? Yes ☐ No ☐

Date: 7-8-2011 Time: 12:00 PM Contact: Terry Gregson

16 Did any regulatory official inspect spill or help clean up? Yes ☐ No ☐

Date: _____ Time: _____ Contact: _____

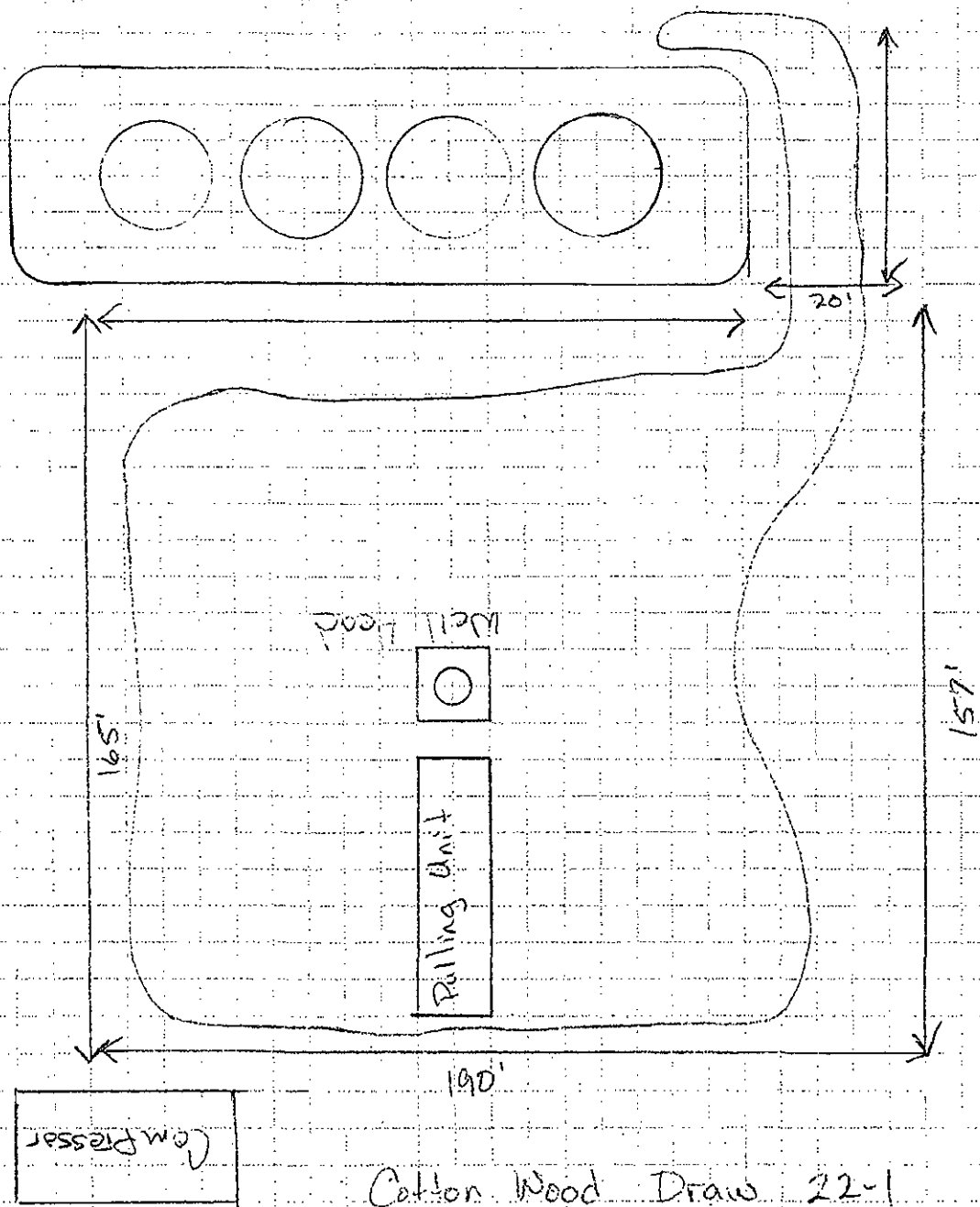
17 Clean up action taken: _____

Remarks: _____

Foreman Signature: Terry D Ainsworth Date: 7/8/11

Terry D Ainsworth

NOTE: In completing the form it is important to report only the facts. This is especially important with respect to items #2, #7 and closing remarks.



Cotton Wood Draw 22-1

