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# **Release Notification**

### **Responsible Party**

Responsible Party: Cimarex Energy Co.	OGRID: 215099
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#### **Location of Release Source**

Latitude 32.223665\_

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Dos Equis 13 Federal	Site Type: Battery
Date Release Discovered: 5/15/2020	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
А	13	24S	32E	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)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 50 bbls	Volume Recovered (bbls) 50 bbls
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	Yes No
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

We found a leak on the water tank load line valve. We were unable to isolate the leak so we used the transfer pump to transfer the water out of the leaking tank. We released 50 barrels of produced water into a lined containment and recovered all. The valve has been removed and a stainless steel valve was installed. The containment will be power washed.

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Was this a major	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?	
release as defined by	The amount of the release is over 25 barrels.	
19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?		
🛛 Yes 🗌 No		
If YES, was immediate ne	otice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?	
By: Gloria Garza		
Emailed: EMNRD OCD District 1, BLM CFO Spill, Ryan Mann and Jim Griswold		

#### **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.

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