

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 Department

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	NRM2017853957
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado	OGRID 162683
Contact Name Laci Luig	Contact Telephone (432) 571-7800
Contact email lluig@cimarex.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 600 N. Marienfeld Street, Ste. 600 Midland, TX 79701	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.311101 Longitude -103.638130
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Cuervo Federal 20H	Site Type Battery
Date Release Discovered 6/18/2020	API# (if applicable) 30-025-40559

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
A	14	23S	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)


<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 5 bbls	Volume Recovered (bbls) 5 bbls
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 13 bbls	Volume Recovered (bbls) 10 bbls
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

We had a reportable spill at the Cuervo Federal 20H today. The lease operator had shut the well in yesterday due to issues with the heater treater and he forgot to kill the power causing a release. We released 13 barrels of produced water and 5 barrels of oil out of the stuffing box and we were able recover 10 barrels of water and 5 barrels of oil. We will delineate the impacted soil to determine pathway forward.

Initial Response

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

Printed Name: Laci Luig Title: Engineer Tech.
Signature:  Date: 6/19/2020
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OCD Only

Received by: Ramona Marcus Date: 6/26/2020