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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	NRM2030944647
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party: Cimarex Energy Co.	OGRID: 215099
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 32.00025 \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude -104.188172 \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Klein 33 Federal Com	Site Type: Well
Date Release Discovered: 10/26/2020	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
H	33	26S	27E	Eddy

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 type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 8	Volume Recovered (bbls) 7
	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: Human Error

A sand dump frac tank filled up and shut the well in. Total of 8 barrels of produced water were released onto the ground. We discovered that the tuning forks (safety device) on the frac tank were set too high due to human error. The tuning forks were moved down 6 inches to prevent this from happening again. We recovered 7 bbls of produced water. We will delineate impacted soil area, determine clean-up and remediate.

<p>Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?</p>
<p>If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?</p> <p>By: Gloria Garza</p> <p>To: Mike Bratcher, Robert Hamlet, Victoria Venegas and BLM NM CFO Spill</p> <p>By: Email</p>	


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

- ☒ 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.

Printed Name: Laci Luig \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Engineer Tech. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/27/2020 \_\_\_\_\_  
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OCD Only

Received by: Ramona Marcus Date: 11/4/2020