

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

REVIEWED
By Kristen Lynch at 2:29 pm, Sep 27, 2016

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Cimarex Energy	Contact Christine Alderman
Address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX	Telephone No. 432-853-7059
Facility Name Laguna Deep 7	Facility Type Production

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-025-36255
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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
E	36	19S	33E	1980	N	950	W	Lea

Latitude 32.61846 Longitude -103.62232

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 210 bbls	Volume Recovered 210 bbls+
Source of Release fire burned FG PW tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9/17/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery 9/17/2016
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Kristen Lynch/Jaime Keyes	
By Whom? Gloria Garza	Date and Hour 9/18/2016 11:00am	
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. Lightning struck a fiberglass PW tank burning it to the ground. Fire departments finally put fire out. Approximately 210 bbls of produced water was in the tank before the fire. Fluids were inside an UNLINED berm. Approximately 10 bbls ran over the berm into the pasture area approximately 12" wide and 40' long (mixture of PW and water from fire department)

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. Crews were on location the next day and used shovels to turn soil in pasture area. Samples were collected of impacted areas and sent for analysis. A work plan will be developed and submitted.

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>		<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Kristen Lynch</i>	
Title: ESH Supervisor		Approval Date: 9/27/2016	Expiration Date: 11/27/2016
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com		NMOCD Accepts Discrete Samples Only	
Date: 9/21/2016 Phone: 432-853-7059		Conditions of Approval: Please submit Remediation Plan no later than 10/27/2016	
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4455 nKL1627151743 pKL1627151988	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Notify NMOCD prior to all sampling