

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

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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	Witherspoon 26-23 State Com 1H	Facility Type	production

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	State	API No.	30-025-43291
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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
M	26	21S	33E	330	S	630	W	Lea

Latitude 32.443458 Longitude -103.549728

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	produced water/oil	Volume of Release	4 bbls oil/11 bbls PW	Volume Recovered	3 bbls oil/8 bbls PW
Source of Release	valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11/21/2017	Date and Hour of Discovery	11/21/2017 7:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Olivia Yu/Amber Groves		
By Whom?	Gloria Garza	Date and Hour	11/21/2017 5:20 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.

RECEIVED

By Olivia Yu at 9:11 am, Dec 07, 2017

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.

A hole developed on a back pressure valve on a 2" tee. The valve has been replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

A vacuum truck recovered 11 bbls of the 15 bbls that were released. All of the fluids stayed inside containment except for a fine mist which sprayed out onto the pasture area due to high winds.

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>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: ESH Supervisor		Approval Date: 12/7/2017	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/5/2017 Phone: 432-853-7059		Please inspect liner in question. Provide NMOCD with a concise report of the inspection with affirmation the liner has and will continue to contain liquids. NMOCD requests confirmatory laboratory analyses of discrete soil samples (0-6" bgs) from the impacted pasture area.	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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