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Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department  
  
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Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	nAPP2322634457
District RP	
Facility ID	fAPP2202651395
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: laci.luig@coterra.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) nAPP2322634457
Contact mailing address: 6001 Deauville Blvd., Suite 300N Midland, TX 79706	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.60445 \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude -104.02572 \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Superior Federal 9	Site Type: Battery
Date Release Discovered: 8/13/2023	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
G	1	20S	29E	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) 15	Volume Recovered (bbls) 20
	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: Lightning

Our Control Room received a call Sunday morning from Eddy County Emergency Dispatch reporting the Superior Federal 9H location had a production tank on fire. Upon the Lease Operator's arrival, the Loco Hills VFD had extinguished the fire. Storms were in the area the night before and the information we currently have leads us to believe lightning struck the fiberglass produced water tank. An estimated 15 barrels were calculated to have been released in the earthen berm. A vac truck recovered a total of 20 barrels from the berm and tank remnants. No injuries resulted in the fire and all fluids remained on pad. An environmental company has been contacted and remediation will be scheduled in the coming weeks.

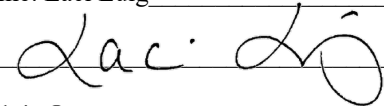
Released: 15 barrels, Recovered: 20 barrels

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? By: Laci Luig To: OCD Enviro, BLM By: Email	

### Initial Response

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> 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: ESH Specialist
Signature: 	Date: 8/14/2023
email: laci.luig@coterra.com	Telephone: (432) 208-3035
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>	
Received by: Shelly Wells	Date: 8/14/2023

 SVC-Pro

## Standing Liquid Calculation

Superior Fed 9

L(Ft)

W(Ft)

D(In)

Oil %

15

5

13

0



H2O Spill Total: 14.47 Bbls

Oil Spill Total: 0.00 Bbls

Total Spilled: 14.47 Bbls

Total Spilled: 607.75 Gals

**Screenshot for future reference!**



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CONDITIONS

Action 251678

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Operator: CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO 6001 Deauville Blvd, Ste 300N Midland, TX 79706	OGRID: 162683
	Action Number: 251678
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
scwells	None	8/14/2023