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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	nAPP2104360123
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) nAPP2104360123
Contact mailing address: 600 N Marienfeld Street, Ste. 600 Midland, TX 79701	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.00059 _____ Longitude -104.19721 _____
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Klein 33 Federal Battery	Site Type: Battery
Date Release Discovered: 2/9/2021	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
F	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 22	Volume Recovered (bbls) 22
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (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: Equipment Failure

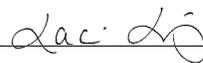
We released 22 barrels of crude oil onto a lined containment due to mechanical failure and all fluids were recovered. A sight glass was found broken releasing fluid and the gauge cock failed to seal off when the sight glass broke due to it being improperly installed. The sight glass was replaced, the sight glass guard was installed, the gauge cock stem installed correctly and the containment will be cleaned.

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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: Gloria Garza To: Mike Bratcher, Robert Hamlet, Cristina Eads and BLM NM CFO Spill 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: 2/12/2021 _____ email: lluib@cimarex.com _____ Telephone: (432) 208-3035 _____
<u>OCD Only</u> Received by: _____ Date: _____

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CONDITIONS

Action 21757

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Operator: CIMAREX ENERGY CO. Suite 600	600 N. Marienfeld Street Midland, TX79701	OGRID: 215099	Action Number: 21757	Action Type: C-141
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OCD Reviewer	Condition
rmarcus	When submitting future reports regarding this release, please submit the calculations used or specific justification for the volumes reported on the initial C-141