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July 6, 2020

Oil Conservation Division
District 2
811 S. First St.
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Variance Request – Sandy Federal 21H (2RP-2322)

Cimarex Energy is requesting a deviation on the sampling standard of 200 square feet. We are requesting permission to sample an area ~300 – 400 square foot area to be more representative of the area where the two mud pumps where when the spill occurred. Initial C-141 is included.

Please call if you have any questions.

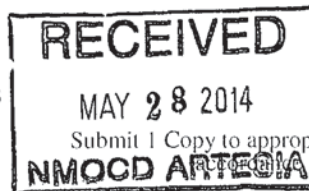
Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "gloria garza". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gloria Garza
ESH Specialist

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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Cimarex Energy Company 215099	Contact: Johnny Titsworth
Address: 600 N. Marienfield, Suite 600, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No. (432)250-2059
Facility Name: Sandy Unit 21H	Facility Type: Drilling Rig
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: APL No. 30-015-41791

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter E	Section 23	Township 23S	Range 30E	Feet from the 225	North/South Line FSL	Feet from the 250	East/West Line FEL	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.283839 Longitude: -103.843781

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: brine mud	Volume of Release: 80 BBLS	Volume Recovered: 80 BBLS
Source of Release:	Date & Hour of Occurrence: 5/28/14 12:00 pm	Date & Hour of Discovery: 5/28/14 12:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher - OCD / Jennifer Van Curen - BLM	
By Whom? Johnny Titsworth	Date and Hour: 5/28/14 9:00 am	
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.*

The suction hose parted on mud pump #1 causing approximately 80 bbls of cut brine mud to spill on the ground around the mud pumps and pit. Crews were cleaning up the spill around the pump getting everything into the ditches that they can so that it can be sucked up.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The spill was contained on location with most of it caught in the secondary containment ditches around the pump. The area will be addressed when the rig moves off location.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC D 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 NMOC D 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, NMOC D 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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Johnny Titsworth		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Compliance Coordinator		Approval Date: 5/30/14	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: jtitsworth@cimarex.com		Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION	
Date: 5/28/14 Phone: (432)-250-2059		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

6/30/14

2PP-2322

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Johnny Titsworth <jtitsworth@cimarex.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 8:58 AM
To: 'jvancure@blm.gov'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Christine Alderman; Gloria Garza
Subject: C-141 Sandy Fed 21H
Attachments: Sandy Fed 21H C-141.doc

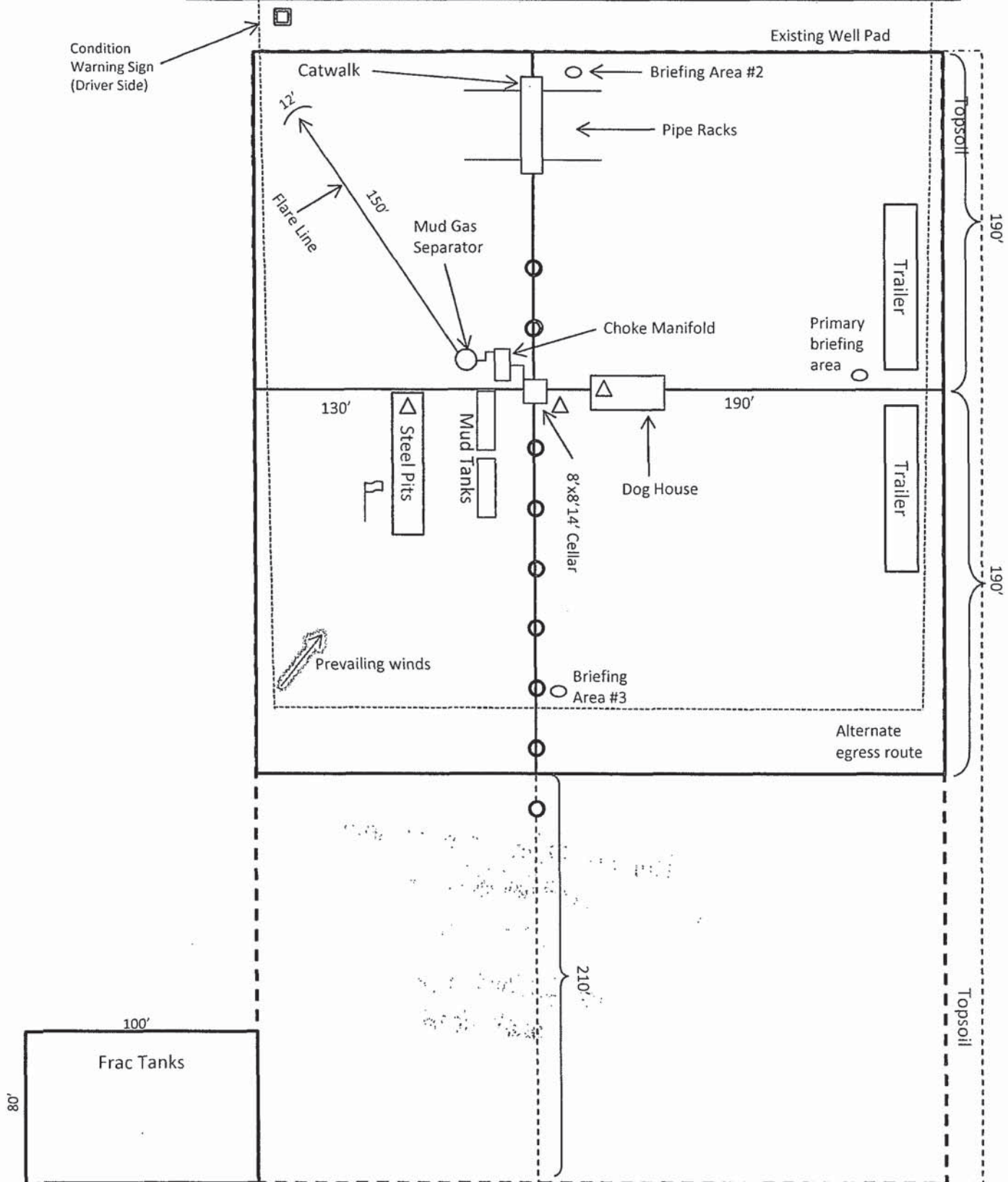
Jennifer/Mike,

Attached is the C-141 for the spill that we discussed at the Sandy Fed 21H. The spill was contained to the pad, and will be addressed when the location will be downsized. Let me know if there is anything else you need. Thanks

Johnny Titsworth
EHS - Environmental Compliance

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Wind Direction Indicators
(wind sock or streamers)



• H2S Monitors
(alarms at bell nipple and shale shaker)



Briefing Areas



Planned wells

Note: All wellhead equipment is to be set below ground level to provide rig moving flexibility and safety.

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Exhibit D – Rig Diagram

Sandy Federal 21H

Cimarex Energy Co.

SHL 225 FSL & 250 FEL; 23-23S-30E

BHL 330 FNL & 2310 FEL; 24-23S-30E

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CONDITIONS

Action 9062

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Operator: CIMAREX ENERGY CO. 600 N. Marienfeld Street Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 215099
	Action Number: 9062
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	7/28/2022