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Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	nAPP2328229062
District RP	
Facility ID	fAPP2123927186
Application ID	

# Release Notification

## Responsible Party

Responsible Party: Cimarex Energy Co.	OGRID: 215099
Contact Name: Laci Luig	Contact Telephone: (432) 571-7800
Contact email: laci.luig@coterra.com	Incident # <i>(assigned by OCD)</i> nAPP2328229062
Contact mailing address: 6001 Deauville Blvd., Suite 300N Midland, TX 79706	

## Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.52313 \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude -103.53149 \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Lynch 35 Federal Com 3H	Site Type: Battery
Date Release Discovered: 10/8/2023	API# <i>(if applicable)</i>

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
N	35	20S	34E	Lea

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☒ Private (Name: T Over V Ranch (Danny Berry))

## 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) 27	Volume Recovered (bbls) 27
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" 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

A hole developed in the bottom of the heater treater resulting in a release of 27 barrels produced water into the lined containment. All fluids remained inside the containment and were recovered. The vessel was taken out of service until repairs can be made. The containment is scheduled to be washed and a liner inspection will be scheduled in the coming weeks.

Released: 27 barrels into lined containment

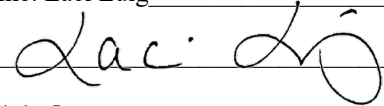
Recovered: 27 barrels from containment

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? Total amount released greater than 25 barrels.
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 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: 10/9/2023
email: laci.luig@coterra.com	Telephone: (432) 208-3035
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>	
Received by: Shelly Wells	Date: 10/10/2023



CIMAREX ENERGY  
LYNCH 35 FED COM 3H  
LEA, NM



3:33 LTE

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Standing Liquid Calculation

Lynch 35-3

L(Ft)	W(Ft)	D(In)	Oil %
40	45	1	0

H2O Spill Total:	26.71 Bbls
Oil Spill Total:	0.00 Bbls
Total Spilled:	26.71 Bbls
Total Spilled:	1,122.00 Gals

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CONDITIONS

Action 273607

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Operator: CIMAREX ENERGY CO. 6001 Deauville Blvd Midland, TX 79706	OGRID: 215099
	Action Number: 273607
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
scwells	None	10/10/2023