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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87401  
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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 October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

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#### OPERATOR

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company-Cimarex Energy	162683	Contact- James Tinney
Address-600 N Marienfeld Ste 600, Midland TX 79701		Telephone No. 575 706 0095
Facility Name-West Shugart 31 fed com 3H		Facility Type- Tank battery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. NM-0560352
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

30-015-37350

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County - Eddy
	31	18S	31E	660	North	280	West	

Latitude-32.7086 Longitude- 103.91695

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release- crude oil	Volume of Release--6 bbls	Volume Recovered-0 bbls
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	DOR: 5/11/2012 If YES, To Whom? BLM-Jim Amos (left message) BLM on call number. Mike Bratch -NMOCD-(left message )	
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

Valve closed on production equipment causing PRV (pressure release valve) to release, causing hydro carbons to spray inside berm area and behind battery. Called for vac truck and picked up standing oil inside berm and around equipment.

#### Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken

Inside berm area and pasture behind battery, cleaned up standing oil, planned to spray micro-blaze on pasture. Notified Talon, LLP to do assessment and work plane.

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>James Tinney</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: James Tinney	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Mike Bratch</i>	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: JUN 06 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jtinney@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 5-15-12 Phone: 575-706-0095	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 7/6/2012</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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