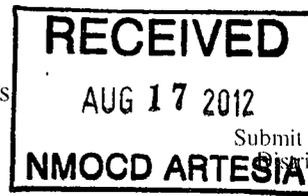


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit 3 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1224948668 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	Cimarex Energy <i>162683</i>	Contact	Terry D. Ainsworth
Address	600 Marienfeld Midland, TX	Telephone No.	575 390 1388
Facility Name	Forni 4	Facility Type	Gas Well
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. API 30-015-34256	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	15	22S	27E		1580' FNL		1980 FEL	Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	16 bbls	Volume Recovered	15 bbls
Source of Release	Produced water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	8/16/12	Date and Hour of Discovery	8/16/12 12:00 noon
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	I called and left a message for Mike Bratcher		
By Whom?		Date and Hour	8/17/2012 9 30 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 load line valve on the tank broke in the treads. We will replace the valve before we put the well back on line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

20' X 20' all inside the containment berm.

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:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Terry D. Ainsworth	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: SEP 04 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: tainsworth@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date 8/16/2012 Phone. 575-390-1388		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: October 4, 2012**

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Terry Ainsworth <TAinsworth@cimarex.com>
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 10:33 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Jon Ricker; Josh Leatherwood; Kim Barton; Scott Gengler; Tim Brewer
Subject: Spill Report Forni 4
Attachments: Forni 4.doc



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