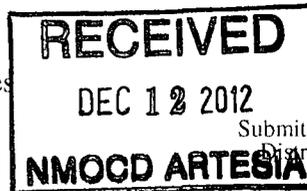


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Form C-141
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

RTM W 1235241050

OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	Cimarex Energy <i>162683</i>	Contact	Terry D. Ainsworth
Address	600 Marienfeld Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	(575) 390-1388
Facility Name	Pintail 23 Federal 3	Facility Type	Oil Well

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.	NM 94076
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

API 30-015-36335

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	23	25S	26E	2310	North	1980	West	Eddy

Latitude N32 07' 18.11" Longitude W 104 15' 56.22:

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water and oil	Volume of Release	30 bbls	Volume Recovered	25 bbls
Source of Release	water tank overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence	?	Date and Hour of Discovery	12/3/2012
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required				
By Whom?	If YES, To Whom?				
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.*
Produced water transfer pump failed to come on causing the water tanks to run over.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The spill was contained inside lined containment berms – picked up as much as we could with a vacuum truck – removed contaminated gravel

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: TA	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Terry D. Ainsworth	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By: <i>Mike Benavidez</i>
Title: Senior Production Foreman	Approval Date: DEC 17 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: tainsworth@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/12/2012 Phone: 575-390-1388		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: January 17th 2013**

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Terry Ainsworth <TAinsworth@cimarex.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2012 9:29 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; tgregsto@blm.gov
Cc: Christine Alderman; Kim Barton; Max Pfaff
Subject: Spill Report Pintail 23 Fed 3
Attachments: Pintail 23-3.doc



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