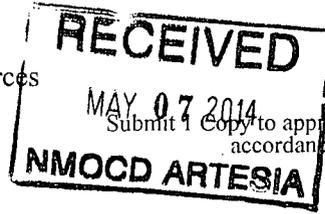


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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nHMP14/3239479*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: <b>CIMAREX ENERGY</b> <i>162683</i>	Contact: James Tinney
Address : 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. (575) 706-0095
Facility Name: CAVE LAKE 24 FED COM 3H	Facility Type: production battery
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner
API No: 30-015-36144	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section 24	Township 016-S	Range 028-E	Feet from the 2260	North/South Line North	Feet from the 330	East/West Line West	County: Eddy
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Latitude: 32.925130 Longitude: -104.121760

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

*19 oil 10 pw*

Type of Release: crude oil / produce water	Volume of Release: 20 oil / 11 pw	Volume Recovered: <del>30</del> bbls
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 05/04/2014 @ 1035 hrs	Date and Hour of Discovery: 05/04/2014 @ 1035 hrs
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jennifer Van Curan	
By Whom? James Tinney	Date and Hour: 05/05/2014 @ 0655 hrs	
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.\*

Hole in fire tube on heater, picked up standing oil and produce water. Release was in an unlined berm.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Area affected 48' x 30' contained inside dirt berm (unlined). Called vac truck picked up standing oil and emptied heater. Work plan: repair equipment, pick up contaminated soil.

*Delineation Samples Required <sup>MLB</sup> NMOCD*

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 Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <i>5/12/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: jtinney@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 05/05/2014	Phone: (575) 706-0095	

**PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**

*6/12/14*

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