

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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**

**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 : Federal No. 1	Facility Type: Tank Battery
Surface Owner : BLM	Mineral Owner BLM
Lease No. : NM 106964 API #30-015-25460 2RP-747	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	5	18S	31E	2080	FSL	560	FEL	Eddy

Latitude 30.77444 N Longitude -103.88520 W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release : Crude Oil	Volume of Release : 260 bbls	Volume Recovered: 135 bbls
Source of Release : Corrosion at tank connection	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 3/9/11	Date and Hour of Discovery: 3/9/11
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? 3/9/11 left mgs on voicemail	
By Whom?	Date and Hour : Jim Amos on 4/11/11	
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.* Corrosion on back of tank at 3'x4' connection. A vacuum truck was brought to the location to recover all standing fluids. The area affected was contained within the binned battery. Talon /LPE was contracted to perform site assessments and take vertical delineation of soil analysis.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The impacted area inside the berm was excavated to a depth of 2-feet. The impacted soil was transported to a NMOCD approved solid waste facility. The excavation was left open until confirmation samples were approved by the BLM and approval was granted to backfill the excavation to grade using new material transported from a local borrow pit. A 20 mil. liner was subsequently installed inside the berm and around the tanks.		
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.		

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: <i>James Tinney</i> 1/25/12	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Printed Name: James Tinney	Approval Date: 12/29/11	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: Assistant Production Foreman	Conditions of Approval: <i>Final</i>	
E-mail Address: jtinney@cimarex.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 12/29/11 Phone: 575-706-0095		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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