

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1505731193

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company	Cimarex Energy	162683	Contact	Christine Alderman
Address	600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX		Telephone No.	432-853-7059
Facility Name	Crow Flats 16 State 3		Facility Type	Production
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-35779		

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
L	16	16S	28E	1980	FSL	330	FWL	Eddy

Latitude 32.92075 Longitude -104.18828

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	oil	Volume of Release	63 bbls	Volume Recovered	45 bbls
Source of Release		Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher		
By Whom?	Christine Alderman	Date and Hour	2/24/15 3:30 pm	2:08pm (e-mail)	
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 2" ball valve on the oil circulating pump failed causing oil to be released into a Lined containment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
All fluids were released into a lined containment, not all fluids were recovered due to a layer of dirt on the liner. The impacted soil within the containment will be removed and disposed of.

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>Christine Alderman</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	<i>[Signature]</i>
Title: ESH Supervisor	Approval Date: 2/26/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	Phone: 432-853-7059	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2838

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 1:35 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Crow Flats 16 state 3
Attachments: 20150225132253234.pdf

Here is the C-141.

Christine Alderman

ESH Supervisor - Permian Basin
Mobile: 432-853-7059
Office: 432-620-1982

-----Original Message-----

From: MidlandScanner@cimarex.com [<mailto:MidlandScanner@cimarex.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 1:23 PM
To: Christine Alderman
Subject: Message from "RNP0026732E6735"

This E-mail was sent from "RNP0026732E6735" (Aficio MP C5501).

Scan Date: 02.25.2015 13:22:53 (-0600)
Queries to: MidlandScanner@cimarex.com

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 2:08 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Gloria Garza
Subject: Crow Flats 16 State #3 30-015-35779 Eddy Co

Mike,

Good afternoon!

I'm letting you know we had a release of oil on the above named lease at approximately 12 noon today. A 2" ball valve on the oil circulating pump failed and 63 bbls of oil was released into a LINED containment. I am waiting to hear how much they recovered. There is a layer of dirt on top of the liner which we will remove and replace.

I will update when I receive a recovery volume, and a C-141 will follow. Please let me know if you need any more information.

Thanks!!

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