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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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

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

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB 1506934841*

<b>OPERATOR</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company	Cimarex Energy	Contact	Christine Alderman
Address	600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX	Telephone No.	432-853-7059
Facility Name	Seldom Seen 15-3	Facility Type	production
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-15-38442	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	15	25S	26E	1850	N	370	E	Eddy

Latitude 32.131877 Longitude -104.273409

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	produced water	Volume of Release	35 bbls	Volume Recovered	31 bbls
Source of Release	tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	3/3/15	Date and Hour of Discovery	3/3/15
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/Sol Hughes			
By Whom?	Christine Alderman	Date and Hour	3/4/15 9:00am		
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.\*  
Transfer pump shut off on high pressure and water dump hung open on the low pressure separator causing liquids and gas to go into the water tank causing water to spill out thief hatch.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
All fluids were contained in a lined 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: <i>Christine Alderman</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: ESH Supervisor	Approval Date: <i>3/10/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>FINAL</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 3/9/15 Phone: 432-853-7059		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 09, 2015 2:46 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; shughes@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW: Seldom Seen 15 Fed 3 (30-015-38442)  
**Attachments:** 20150309143523291.pdf

Here is the C-141.

Thank you!

Christine Alderman

**ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin**

Mobile: 432-853-7059

Office: 432-620-1982



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**From:** Christine Alderman  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 04, 2015 9:02 AM  
**To:** [shughes@blm.gov](mailto:shughes@blm.gov); [mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)  
**Cc:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD ([Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us](mailto:Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us))  
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The transfer pump failed allowing the tanks to overflow.

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