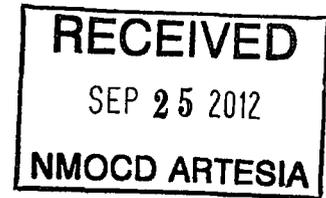




August 20, 2012



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Subject: **Remediation and Closure Report**  
Cimarex Energy  
Chaser 8 State No. 2  
API # 30-015-37807 – 2RP-1041

Dear Mr. Bratcher,

Cimarex Energy has contracted Talon/LPE (Talon) to perform soil assessment and remediation services at the referenced Chaser 8 State No. 2 release. Talon's soil assessment results, remediation activities and closure requests are presented herein.

**Background Information**

The Chaser 8 State No. 2 is located approximately twenty-one (21) miles east of Artesia, New Mexico. The legal location for the site is Section 8, Township 17 South and Range 29 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. More Specifically the latitude and longitude for the release are 32.85115 North and -104.09144 West.

According to the soil survey provided by the United States Department of Agriculture National Resources Conservation Services, the soil in this area is made up of Kimbrough-Stegall loams complex soils with 0 to 3 percent slopes. The local surface and shallow geology, Quaternary Age sedimentary deposits, is comprised of alluvium and eolian sands under lain by clay loam and hard caliches. The New Mexico State Engineer web site indicates the nearest ground water data to be 5,763 meters away in S19-T16S-R29E. The ground water in Section 19 is reported to be a depth of 110' below ground surface (bgs). The referenced groundwater data is presented in Appendix I.

The ranking for this site is 0 based on the as following:

Depth to ground water	>100'
Wellhead Protection Area	>1000'
Distance to surface water body	>1000'

**Incident Description**

On February 20, 2012 the gasket between the fire tube and production heater failed spraying oil and produced water out of the production heater. This caused a release of 99 barrels of oil and 188 barrels of produced water. The fluids were contained within the lined berm of the tank battery. A vacuum truck was immediately called to recover the standing fluids in the battery. The production heater was taken out of service until repairs can be completed. A total of 99 barrels of oil and 180 barrels of produced water were

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recovered. The overspray from the production heater impacted a small area in front of the battery and the west side of the location. A site plan illustrating the work area is attached.

### **Actions Taken**

On February 22, 2012 Talon/LPE mobilized personnel to begin assessment and soil sampling activities for the construction of a work plan. Grab soil samples were collected utilizing a hand auger. Grab soil samples were collected from the surface of the impacted areas to a depth of 1-foot deep. Sample locations are shown on the site plan.

On March 2, 2012 Talon/LPE mobilized personnel again to the site for additional sampling on location at greater depths.

On July 16, 2012 Talon personnel mobilized to the site to begin closure soil sampling activities. Confirmation soil samples were taken from the excavated area on location and the impacted area east of the location. Grab samples were collected and submitted for laboratory analysis.

All soil samples were collected by Talon personnel wearing clean nitrile gloves. The samples were placed in laboratory provided sample containers, iced and transported to Cardinal Laboratories in Hobbs, New Mexico. The samples were tested for TPH (Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons) using EPA Method 8015M, volatile organics (BTEX) using EPA Method 8021B and analysis of Chlorides using Method SM4500CL-B. The complete laboratory report is attached as Appendix II.

### **Analytical Results**

Analytical results received from Cardinal Laboratories are summarized below:

February 29, 2012

<u>Sample, Depth</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Chlorides</u>	<u>BTEX</u>	<u>TPH (mg/kg)</u>
S-1 0'	East off location	144	<0.150	1,842
1'		768	<0.150	10,000
S-2 0'	Location	4,400	<0.150	6,300
1'		64	<0.150	13.3
S-3 0'	South off location	32	<0.150	<10
1'		1,200	<0.150	381
S-4 0'	West off location	528	<0.150	70.8
1'		32	<0.150	<10

March 12, 2012

<u>Sample, Depth</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Chlorides</u>	<u>BTEX</u>	<u>TPH</u>
S-1 1.5' 2'	East off location	-- --	-- --	2,770 mg/kg 193
S-3 1.5'	South off location	32 mg/kg	--	--

--Analyte Not Tested

#### July 19, 2012 **CONFIRMATION SAMPLES**

<u>Sample, Depth</u>	<u>Chlorides</u>	<u>TPH</u>
S-5 0' 1'	<16 48	<10 <10
S-6 0.5'	208	55.4

For this site's ranking, New Mexico Oil Conservation District action level criterion for BTEX is 50 mg/kg, Benzene is 10 mg/kg and TPH is 5,000 mg/kg. The chloride remediation standard is considered to be 1,000 mg/kg.

#### **Summary and Conclusions**

- Groundwater in the project vicinity is greater than 100-feet below land surface per the New Mexico State Engineer Database.
- The location between the meter run and berm (S-2) was excavated to 0.5-feet deep and transported to a solid waste facility. Confirmation soil samples were taken.
- The impacted areas from the overspray were scraped/furrowed using pick axes and hand tools to enhance adsorption of the Micro Blaze solution into the location. A total of 500-gallons of fresh water and Micro Blaze was mixed according to manufacture specifications and spray applied to the impacted area.
- A 90-day confirmation soil sample was done on the areas in which Micro Blaze was applied. The results were determined to be below the Recommended Remedial Action Levels.
- The containment area of the tank battery was lined and no further corrective actions were taken.

**Closure**

On behalf of Cimarex Energy, we respectfully request that no further actions be required and that closure with respect to this release be granted.

If we can provide additional information or be of further assistance please contact our office at 575.746.8768.

Respectfully submitted,

TALON/LPE

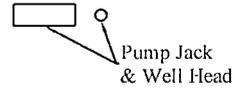
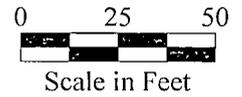


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Project Manager

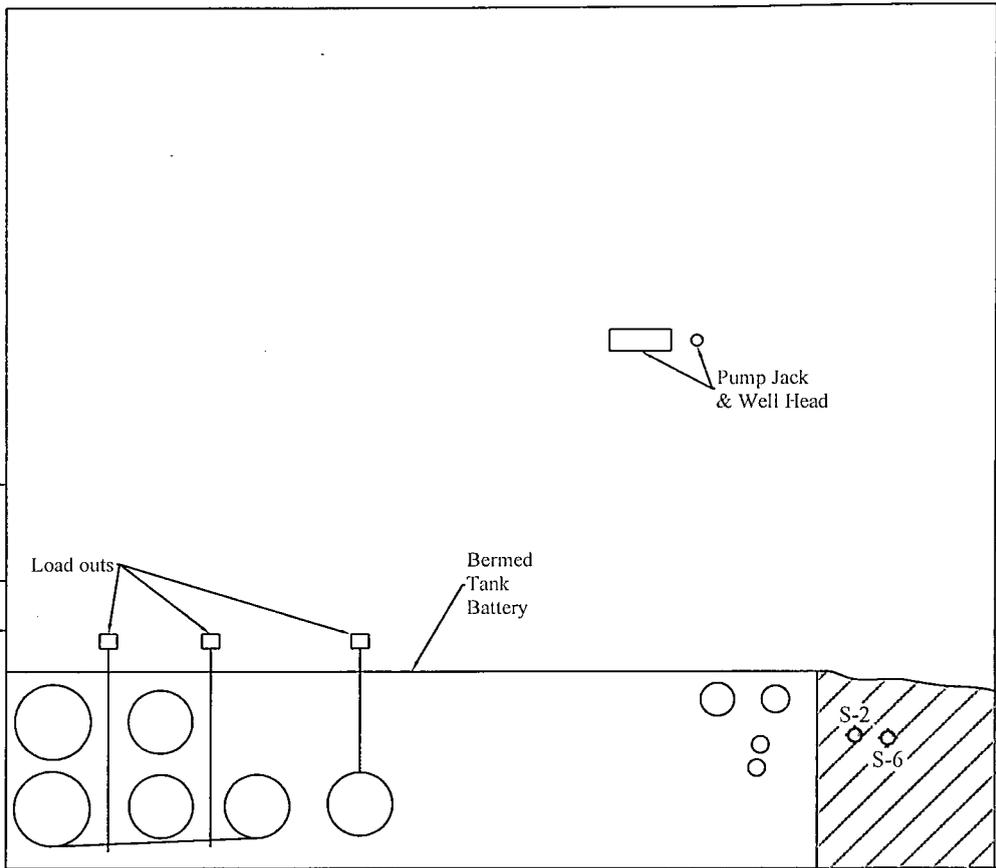


David J. Adkins  
District Manager

**SITE MAP**



Pump Jack  
& Well Head



S-4

Lease Road

Load outs

Bermed  
Tank  
Battery

Over-spray  
Impacted  
Areas

Legend

- ◊ - Sample Location
- ▨ - Impacted Area



Date: 03/07/2012

Scale: 1" = 50'

Drawn By: TJS

Chaser 8 State No. 2

Cimarex Energy  
Artesia, New Mexico

Figure 1 - Site Plan

**APPENDIX I**  
**GROUNDWATER DATA**



# New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

## Water Column/Average Depth to Water

(A CLW##### in the POD suffix indicates the POD has been replaced & no longer serves a water right file.)

(R=POD has been replaced, O=orphaned, C=the file is closed)

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)  
 (quarters are smallest to largest)

(NAD83 UTM in meters)

(In feet)

POD Number	POD Code	Subbasin	County	Q 64	Q 16	Q 4	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Distance	Depth Well	Depth Water	Water Column
<u>RA 09342</u>			ED	4	4	3	19	16S	29E	582737	3640640*	5763	220	110	110
													Average Depth to Water:		110 feet
													Minimum Depth:		110 feet
													Maximum Depth:		110 feet

Record Count: 1

UTMNAD83 Radius Search (in meters):

Easting (X): 585193

Northing (Y): 3635426

Radius: 6000

\*UTM location was derived from PLSS - see Help

The data is furnished by the NMOSE/ISC and is accepted by the recipient with the expressed understanding that the OSE/ISC make no warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the accuracy, completeness, reliability, usability, or suitability for any particular purpose of the data.

**APPENDIX II**  
**LABORATORY RESULTS**



February 29, 2012

MIKE STUBBLEFIELD

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RE: CHASE 8 STATE NO. 2

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 02/24/12 11:17.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-11-3. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab\\_accred\\_certif.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html).

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for:

Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Celey D. Keene".

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

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Reported:	02/29/2012	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	CHASE 8 STATE NO. 2	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	701307.036.01	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	SEC.8 - T17S - R29E		

**Sample ID: S-1 0' OFF LOCATION E (H200490-01)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/28/2012	ND	1.97	98.5	2.00	3.27		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	02/28/2012	ND	2.13	107	2.00	4.13		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/28/2012	ND	2.18	109	2.00	4.04		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	02/28/2012	ND	6.79	113	6.00	4.05		

*Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 115 % 64.4-134*

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	144	16.0	02/27/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	22.0	20.0	02/24/2012	ND	192	96.0	200	3.91		
DRO >C10-C28	1820	20.0	02/24/2012	ND	158	79.2	200	8.16		

*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 120 % 55.5-154*
*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 143 % 57.6-158*

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Project Location:	SEC.8 - T17S - R29E		

**Sample ID: S-1 1' OFF LOCATION E (H200490-02)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/28/2012	ND	1.97	98.5	2.00	3.27		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	02/28/2012	ND	2.13	107	2.00	4.13		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/28/2012	ND	2.18	109	2.00	4.04		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	02/28/2012	ND	6.79	113	6.00	4.05		

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 110 % 64.4-134

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	768	16.0	02/27/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<50.0	50.0	02/24/2012	ND	192	96.0	200	3.91		
DRO >C10-C28	10000	50.0	02/24/2012	ND	158	79.2	200	8.16		

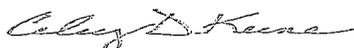
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 112 % 55.5-154

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 237 % 57.6-158

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Project Location:	SEC.8 - T17S - R29E		

**Sample ID: S-2 0' LOCATION (H200490-03)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/28/2012	ND	1.97	98.5	2.00	3.27		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	02/28/2012	ND	2.13	107	2.00	4.13		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/28/2012	ND	2.18	109	2.00	4.04		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	02/28/2012	ND	6.79	113	6.00	4.05		

*Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 111 % 64.4-134*

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	4400	16.0	02/27/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

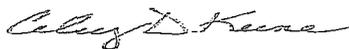
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<100	100	02/27/2012	ND	191	95.3	200	6.83		
DRO >C10-C28	6300	100	02/27/2012	ND	161	80.4	200	9.90	S-06	

*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 83.7 % 55.5-154*
*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 161 % 57.6-158*

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Project Location:	SEC.8 - T17S - R29E		

**Sample ID: S-2 1' LOCATION (H200490-04)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/29/2012	ND	2.10	105	2.00	2.86		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	02/29/2012	ND	2.27	114	2.00	2.79		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/29/2012	ND	2.32	116	2.00	2.60		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	02/29/2012	ND	7.29	122	6.00	2.38		

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 109 % 64.4-134

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	64.0	16.0	02/27/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	02/27/2012	ND	191	95.3	200	6.83		
DRO >C10-C28	13.3	10.0	02/27/2012	ND	161	80.4	200	9.90		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 87.0 % 55.5-154

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 83.8 % 57.6-158

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Project Number:	701307.036.01	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	SEC.8 - T17S - R29E		

**Sample ID: S-3 0' OFF LOCATION S (H200490-05)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/29/2012	ND	2.10	105	2.00	2.86		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	02/29/2012	ND	2.27	114	2.00	2.79		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/29/2012	ND	2.32	116	2.00	2.60		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	02/29/2012	ND	7.29	122	6.00	2.38		

*Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL 110 % 64.4-134*

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	32.0	16.0	02/27/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	02/27/2012	ND	191	95.3	200	6.83		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	02/27/2012	ND	161	80.4	200	9.90		

*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 85.7 % 55.5-154*
*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 86.7 % 57.6-158*

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Project Location:	SEC.8 - T17S - R29E		

**Sample ID: S-3 1' OFF LOCATION S (H200490-06)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/29/2012	ND	2.10	105	2.00	2.86		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	02/29/2012	ND	2.27	114	2.00	2.79		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/29/2012	ND	2.32	116	2.00	2.60		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	02/29/2012	ND	7.29	122	6.00	2.38		

*Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 110 % 64.4-134*

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	1200	16.0	02/27/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

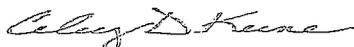
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	02/27/2012	ND	191	95.3	200	6.83		
DRO >C10-C28	381	10.0	02/27/2012	ND	161	80.4	200	9.90		

*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 85.8 % 55.5-154*
*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 109 % 57.6-158*

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Received:	02/24/2012	Sampling Date:	02/22/2012
Reported:	02/29/2012	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	CHASE 8 STATE NO. 2	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	701307.036.01	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	SEC.8 - T17S - R29E		

**Sample ID: S-4 0' OFF LOCATION W (H200490-07)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/29/2012	ND	2.10	105	2.00	2.86	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	02/29/2012	ND	2.27	114	2.00	2.79	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/29/2012	ND	2.32	116	2.00	2.60	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	02/29/2012	ND	7.29	122	6.00	2.38	

*Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIL) 108 % 64.4-134*

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	528	16.0	02/27/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00	

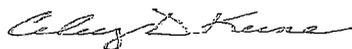
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GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	02/27/2012	ND	191	95.3	200	6.83	
DRO >C10-C28	70.8	10.0	02/27/2012	ND	161	80.4	200	9.90	

*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 99.6 % 55.5-154*
*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 102 % 57.6-158*

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Project Name:	CHASE 8 STATE NO. 2	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	701307.036.01	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	SEC.8 - T17S - R29E		

**Sample ID: S-4 1' OFF LOCATION W (H200490-08)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/29/2012	ND	2.10	105	2.00	2.86		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	02/29/2012	ND	2.27	114	2.00	2.79		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	02/29/2012	ND	2.32	116	2.00	2.60		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	02/29/2012	ND	7.29	122	6.00	2.38		

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PII) 110 % 64.4-134

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	32.0	16.0	02/27/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	02/27/2012	ND	191	95.3	200	6.83		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	02/27/2012	ND	161	80.4	200	9.90		

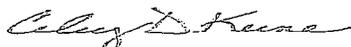
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 96.2 % 55.5-154

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 95.8 % 57.6-158

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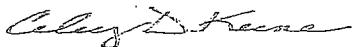
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- QM-10 LCS/LCSD were analyzed in place of MS/MSD.
- ND Analyte *NOT DETECTED* at or above the reporting limit
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- \*\* Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
- \*\*\* Insufficient time to reach temperature.
- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C  
Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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RE: CHASE 8 STATE NO. 2

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Sincerely,

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Project Number:	701307.036.01	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	SEC.8 - T17S - R29E		

**Sample ID: S-1 1.5' (H200582-01)**

TPH 8015M	mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<50.0	50.0	03/09/2012	ND	250	125	200	2.40		
DRO >C10-C28	2770	50.0	03/09/2012	ND	199	99.7	200	0.875		
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>	<i>124 %</i>	<i>55.5-154</i>								
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>	<i>62.5 %</i>	<i>57.6-158</i>								

**Sample ID: S-1 2' (H200582-02)**

TPH 8015M	mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	03/09/2012	ND	250	125	200	2.40		
DRO >C10-C28	193	10.0	03/09/2012	ND	199	99.7	200	0.875		
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>	<i>118 %</i>	<i>55.5-154</i>								
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>	<i>117 %</i>	<i>57.6-158</i>								

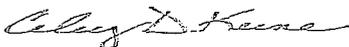
**Sample ID: S-3 1.5' (H200582-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	32.0	16.0	03/08/2012	ND	416	104	400	0.00		

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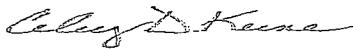
ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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July 19, 2012

MIKE STUBBLEFIELD

TALON LPE

408 W. TEXAS AVE.

ARTESIA, NM 88210

RE: CHASER 8 STATE NO. 2

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 07/16/12 15:55.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-11-3. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab\\_accred\\_certif.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html).

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Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Celey D. Keene". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "C".

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

 TALON LPE  
 MIKE STUBBLEFIELD  
 408 W. TEXAS AVE.  
 ARTESIA NM, 88210  
 Fax To: (575) 745-8905

Received:	07/16/2012	Sampling Date:	07/16/2012
Reported:	07/19/2012	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	CHASER 8 STATE NO. 2	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	701307.036.01	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	SEC.8 - T17S - R29E		

**Sample ID: S - 5 0' (H201622-01)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	07/18/2012	ND	400	100	400	3.92		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	07/18/2012	ND	166	83.1	200	7.23		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	07/18/2012	ND	171	85.7	200	6.06		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 74.9 % 65.2-140  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 101 % 63.6-154

**Sample ID: S - 5 1' (H201622-02)**

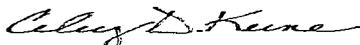
Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: HM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	48.0	16.0	07/18/2012	ND	400	100	400	3.92		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AM						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	07/18/2012	ND	166	83.1	200	7.23		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	07/18/2012	ND	171	85.7	200	6.06		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 78.9 % 65.2-140  
 Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 100 % 63.6-154

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Received:	07/16/2012	Sampling Date:	07/16/2012
Reported:	07/19/2012	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	CHASER 8 STATE NO. 2	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	701307.036.01	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	SEC.8 - T17S - R29E		

**Sample ID: S - 6 0.5' (H201622-03)**

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B	mg/kg	Analyzed By: HM								
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>208</b>	16.0	07/18/2012	ND	400	100	400	3.92		
TPH 8015M		mg/kg	Analyzed By: AM							
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	07/18/2012	ND	166	83.1	200	7.23		
<b>DRO &gt;C10-C28</b>	<b>55.4</b>	10.0	07/18/2012	ND	171	85.7	200	6.06		

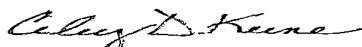
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane      78.2 %      65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane      99.4 %      63.6-154

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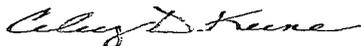
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**FINAL C-141**

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**NMOCD ARTESIA**

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 District III  
 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
 District IV  
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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 : Chaser 8 State #2	Facility Type:

Surface Owner :	Mineral Owner	Lease No. : API #30-015-37807 2RP-1041
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	8	17S	29E	2310'	FNL	990'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude 32.85115 N    Longitude -104.09144 W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release : Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release : 99 bbls Oil – 188 bbls Produced Water	Volume Recovered: 99 bbls Oil – 180 bbls Produced Water
Source of Release : Gasket malfunction	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 2/20/2012	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? Left message on voicemail for Mike Bratcher	
By Whom?	Date and Hour : 6/25/2011	
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 gasket between the fire tube and production heater failed spraying oil and produced water out of the production heater. A vacuum truck was immediately called to pick up the standing fluid in the lined containment of the tank battery and put back into the stock tank. The production heater was isolated, repaired and put back into service.

**Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*** Talon/LPE was contacted for the correction of the release. The impacted area between the meter run and berm was excavated to a depth of 0.5-feet. The impacted soil was transported to a NMOCD approved solid waste facility. The overspray area was Micro Blazed and analytical testing completed.

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 9/24/12</i> Printed Name: James Tinney Title: Production Foreman E-mail Address: jtinney@cimarex.com Date: 08/20/2012      Phone: 575-706-0095	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>  Approved by District Supervisor:  Approval Date:      Expiration Date:  Conditions of Approval:  Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
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\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary