

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NABI520238826

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company <i>Cimarex Energy</i> <i>102483</i>	Contact <i>Christine Alderman</i>
Address <i>600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX</i>	Telephone No. <i>432-853-7059</i>
Facility Name <i>Cottonwood Draw 22 Fed 2H</i>	Facility Type <i>production</i>

Surface Owner <i>BLM</i>	Mineral Owner	API No. <i>30-015-36757</i>
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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
<i>I</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>25S</i>	<i>26E</i>	<i>2310</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Eddy</i>

Latitude *32.11436* Longitude *-104.272*

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <i>oil/produced water</i>	Volume of Release <i>12 bbls oil</i> <i>8 bbls PW</i>	Volume Recovered <i>4 bbls oil</i> <i>6 bbls PW</i>
Source of Release <i>gas regulator</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>07/09/15</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>07/09/15</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>Mike Bratcher/Randy Pair</i>	
By Whom? <i>Gloria Garza</i>	Date and Hour <i>07/09/15 10:30 pm</i>	NM OIL CONSERVATION
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. ARTESIA DISTRICT	

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If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
The gas regulator on the safety system of the well was installed incorrectly and rather than having a supply of gas it was getting fluids. The regulator failed which failed to shut in the well. This has been corrected.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
Location pad and slightly down a cow path into the pasture area. An environmental company will delineate and develop work plan.

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: <i>Christine Alderman</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: <i>ESH Supervisor</i>	Approval Date: <i>7/21/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <i>calderman@cimarex.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	
Date: _____ Phone: <i>432-853-7059</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: *7/22/15*

2RP-3136

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 9:29 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; rpair@blm.gov; Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov)
Cc: Gloria Garza
Subject: Cottonwood Draw 22 Fed 2H
Attachments: 20150716091413562.pdf

Here is the C-141 for the release which was reported on 7/9/15 at the Cottonwood Draw 22 Fed 2H.

Thank you!

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: Thursday, July 16, 2015 9:14 AM
To: Christine Alderman
Subject: Message from "RNP0026732E6735"

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

Scan Date: 07.16.2015 09:14:13 (-0500)
Queries to: MidlandScanner@cimarex.com

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Gloria Garza <ggarza@cimarex.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 9:30 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Christine Alderman; Max Pfaff
Subject: Cottonwood Draw 22 Fed 2H Spill - Eddy County - 7/9/2015
Attachments: IMG_0038.jpg; IMG_0040.JPG.JPG; IMG_0041.JPG.JPG

Mike/Heather

We had a spill at the Cottonwood Draw 22 Fed 2H this afternoon due to mechanical failure, the diaphragm valve on the fisher regulator at the well head blew out.

8 barrels of oil and 12 barrels of water hit the ground we recovered 4 barrels of oil and 6 barrels of water. The fluids did get off location and down a cow path in the pasture.

API – 30-015-36757

Surface location: I-22-25S-26E 2310 FSL 380 FEL

Lat/Long: 32.11436, -104.272

C-141 to follow, please call if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Gloria Garza
ESH Technician
432.234.3204