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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company : Cimarex Energy (162683)	Contact : Terry D. Ainsworth
Address : 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. : 575-390-1388
Facility Name : Pintail 23 Federal #3	Facility Type: Oil Well
Surface Owner :	Mineral Owner
API #: 30-015-36335 2RP-1456	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	23	25S	26E	2310'	North	1980'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32 07' 18.11" Longitude -104 15' 56.22"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release : Produced Fluids	Volume of Release : 30 bbls	Volume Recovered: -25- bbls
Source of Release : Water Tank Overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence: Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: Unknown
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour :	
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 produced water transfer pump malfunctioned causing the tanks to overflow. The spill was contained inside the lined containment berm. A vac truck was called immediately to the location recovering 25 bbls of fluid. The contaminated gravel was removed. The transfer pump was repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Talon/LPE was contacted for the correction of the release. The impacted area from this release was excavated to a depth of 1/4-foot to 1-foot deep and analytical testing was completed. Following NMOCD approval of the confirmation samples, the excavation was backfilled to grade using new material. The area was contoured to match the surrounding location.

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Brad Sparks	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: 5/24/15	Expiration Date: MA
E-mail Address: bspark@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: <u>Final</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7/22/2013	Phone:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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