

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  
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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

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

OCT 28 2015

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**NAB1530626926** OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Cimarex Energy <b>102483</b>	Contact Christine Alderman
Address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX	Telephone No. 432-853-7059
Facility Name Scarlet 34 Fed 1	Facility Type production
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner
API No. 30-015-37817	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	34	25S	25E	660	N	660	E	Eddy

Latitude 32.09175 Longitude -104.37714

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release produced water	Volume of Release 21 bbls	Volume Recovered 20 bbls
Source of Release tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 09/15/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 09/15/2015
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/Shelly Tucker	
By Whom? Christine Alderman	Date and Hour 09/16/2015 10:45am	
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 well produced more than normal recorded production for some reason, and the tank overfilled.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* All fluids were contained in a LINED containment, and were recovered. Gravel will be cleaned and replaced.		

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>	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: ESH Supervisor	Approval Date: 11/2/15	Expiration Date: NIA
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: <b>FINAL</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/17/2015	Phone: 432-853-7059	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3365

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:37 AM  
**To:** Tucker, Shelly  
**Cc:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Gloria Garza  
**Subject:** RE: Scarlet 34 Federal #1 (API 30-015-37817)  
**Attachments:** 20151029082342502.pdf

Here you go.

### Christine Alderman

#### *ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin*

Mobile: 432-853-7059

Office: 432-620-1982



**From:** Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:31 AM  
**To:** Christine Alderman  
**Cc:** mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD (Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us); Gloria Garza  
**Subject:** Re: Scarlet 34 Federal #1 (API 30-015-37817)

C-141 please?

The BLM approval/acceptance does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

Environmental Protection Specialist  
Bureau of Land Management

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On Wed, Sep 16, 2015 at 9:45 AM, Christine Alderman <[calderman@cimarex.com](mailto:calderman@cimarex.com)> wrote:

Yesterday morning (9/15/15) we had a release at the above named location. Approximately 21 bbls of produced water was released from the tank due to the well kicking and producing more than normal. All fluids were contained in a LINED containment.

A C-141 will follow ASAP.

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