

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**

*NAB 1604026777* OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <i>Cimarex Energy 162883</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>New Mexico DD State Com 4</i>	Facility Type <i>production</i>

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API No. <i>30-015-34704</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
J	32	24S	26E	1650	S	1650	E	Eddy

Latitude *32.17100* Longitude *-104.31183*

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <i>produced water</i>	Volume of Release <i>150 bbls</i>	Volume Recovered <i>140 bbls</i>
Source of Release tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>2/5/2016</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>2/5/2016</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/Heather Patterson</i>	
By Whom? <i>Christine Alderman</i>	Date and Hour <i>2/5/2016</i>	<i>ID: 272016</i> <b>NM OIL CONSERVA</b> <i>e-mail</i> ARTESIA DISTRICT
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.\*

*FEB 08 2016*

**RECEIVED**

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The dump valve malfunctioned on a 3-phase separator. The pressure entering the tank caused it to rupture around the bottom of the fiberglass tank.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

All but 8 bbls of fluid were contained within a lined berm and were recovered. The fluids stayed on location and were recovered.

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: <i>Christine Alderman</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: <i>ESH Supervisor</i>	Approval Date: <i>2/9/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <i>calderman@cimarex.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: <b>FINAL</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>2/8/2016</i> Phone: <i>432-853-7059</i>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-3537*

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 1:24 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Gloria Garza  
**Subject:** FW: New Mexico DD State Com 4 (30-015-34704)  
**Attachments:** 20160208133811778.pdf

Here is the C-141.

Thank you!

**Christine Alderman**

***ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin***

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**From:** Christine Alderman  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 11:29 AM  
**To:** mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD (Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us)  
**Cc:** Gloria Garza  
**Subject:** New Mexico DD State Com 4 (30-015-34704)

We had a release this morning on the above named battery. A dump valve got stuck open causing a 300 bbl fiberglass tank to overpressure and rupture within a lined containment. The bottom of the fiberglass tank split releasing 150 bbls of produced water into the containment. Recovery of the fluids are happening now.

A C-141 will follow when I have the recovery volumes.

Thank you.

**Christine Alderman**

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## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 10:27 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Gloria Garza  
**Subject:** New Mexico DD State Com 4 (30-015-34704)

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