

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1611932980

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company <i>Cimarex Energy</i> <i>11021083</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 22-1</i>	Facility Type <i>production</i>

Surface Owner <i>BLM</i>	Mineral Owner	API No. <i>30-015-36592</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>P</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>25S</i>	<i>26E</i>	<i>1250</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>760</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Eddy</i>

Latitude *32.1115074* Longitude *-104.2743759*

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <i>oil</i>	Volume of Release <i>300 bbls</i>	Volume Recovered <i>295 bbls</i>
Source of Release <i>tank</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>6/24/2015</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>6/24/2015</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>Jim Amos/Mike Bratcher</i>	
By Whom? <i>Christine Alderman</i>	Date and Hour <i>6/25/2015 1:25pm</i>	NM OIL CONSERVATION <i>ARTESIA DISTRICT</i>
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. APR 27 2016	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

RECEIVED

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
The bottom of the oil storage tank developed a leak due to corrosion and oil was released into a lined containment. The oil was recovered.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The gravel inside the lined containment was removed 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>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: <i>Christine Alderman</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: <i>ESH Supervisor</i>	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <i>calderman@cimarex.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>6/26/2015</i> Phone: <i>432-853-7059</i>		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2pp-3661

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 11:42 AM
To: Tucker, Shelly
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Cottonwood Draw 22-1 (API 30-015-36592)
Attachments: 20160427112458816.pdf

Please see attached.

Christine Alderman

Cimarex Energy Co.



ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin
Midland TX
Cell – 432.853.7059

From: Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 1:24 PM
To: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>; Heather Patterson State <heather.patterson@state.nm.us>
Subject: Re: Cottonwood Draw 22-1 (API 30-015-36592)

Christine,

I have yet to receive a C-141 for this release. I need all appropriate documentation by COB on Wednesday, April 27, 2016.

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

620 E. Greene St
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The **BLM acceptance/approval 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.

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On Tue, Oct 27, 2015 at 9:18 AM, Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov> wrote:

Christine,

Morning. Was going through my records...did you ever submit a C-141 for this release?

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

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

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On Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 7:53 AM, Amos, James <jamos@blm.gov> wrote:

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From: **Christine Alderman** <calderman@cimarex.com>

Date: Tue, Aug 18, 2015 at 6:18 AM

Subject: Re: Cottonwood Draw 22-1 (API 30-015-36592)

To: "Patterson, Heather, EMNRD" <Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us>

Cc: "Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov)" <jamos@blm.gov>, "Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD" <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>

I apologize. I have been out of the office. I will have it to you by the end of the week.

Christine
432.853.7059

On Aug 10, 2015, at 10:02 AM, Patterson, Heather, EMNRD <Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us> wrote:

Christine,

The OCD never received the C-141 for this release.

Heather Patterson

Environmental Specialist

NMOCD District II

Office (575)748-1283 ext.101

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From: Christine Alderman [mailto:calderman@cimarex.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 1:24 PM

To: Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

Subject: Cottonwood Draw 22-1 (API 30-015-36592)

We had a release last evening at the above mentioned location. The bottom of the oil storage tank developed a hole due to corrosion and released 300 bbls of oil into a LINED containment. There is gravel in the containment which will be removed and cleaned. All fluids were contained and 295 bbls were recovered.

A C-141 will follow.

Christine Alderman

ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin

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