

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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
AUG 26 2016 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

NAB1624240510 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

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| Name of Company Cimarex Energy <i>1122483</i> | Contact Christine Alderman |
| Address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX | Telephone No. 432-853-7059 |
| Facility Name Cottonwood Draw22 Fed 12H | Facility Type Production |

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|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Surface Owner BLM | Mineral Owner | API No. 30-015-39890 |
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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 |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| P | 22 | 25S | 26E | 300 | s | 793 | E | Eddy |

Latitude 32.10889 Longitude -104.27447

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release Produced water | Volume of Release 24 bbls | Volume Recovered 22 bbls |
| Source of Release tank | Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/20/2016 | Date and Hour of Discovery 8/20/2016 |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? | |
| By Whom? Christine Alderman | Date and Hour 8/26/2016 | |
| 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. A corrosion hole developed in a stock tank. | | |
| Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. All fluids were contained in a lined gravel filled berm. The gravel will be 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: Christine Alderman | Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i> | |
| Title: ESH Supervisor | Approval Date: <i>8/29/16</i> | Expiration Date: <i>NIA</i> |
| E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com | Conditions of Approval: <i>FINAL</i> | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: 8/26/2016 Phone: 432-853-7059 | | |

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3848

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 11:02 AM
To: hprice@blm.gov; Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov); Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Cottonwood Draw 22 Fed 12H (30-015-39890)
Attachments: 20160826114807933.pdf

We had a hole develop in a steel stock tank due to corrosion. Approximately 24 bbls of produced water was released into a lined gravel filled containment. Approximately 22 bbls were recovered. The gravel will be removed and replaced.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Christine Alderman

Cimarex Energy Co.

ESH Supervisor - Permian Basin
Midland TX
Cell - 432.853.7059

-----Original Message-----

From: MidlandScanner@cimarex.com [mailto:MidlandScanner@cimarex.com]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 10:48 AM
To: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Subject:

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