

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

OCT 13 2016

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.
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1628854271

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company <i>Cimarex Energy 1621083</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>Gadwall 18 Fed Com 1</i>	Facility Type <i>production</i>

Surface Owner <i>Fed</i>	Mineral Owner	API No. <i>30-015-33496</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>C</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>25S</i>	<i>27E</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>1490</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Eddy</i>

Latitude *32.13486* Longitude *-104.23313*

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <i>crude oil</i>	Volume of Release <i>200 bbls</i>	Volume Recovered <i>70 bbls</i>
Source of Release <i>tank</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>10/12/2016</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>10/12/2016</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>Shelly Tucker/Heather Patterson</i>	
By Whom? <i>Christine Alderman</i>	Date and Hour <i>10/13/2016</i>	
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.
Tank developed corrosion hole. Fluid released into a lined, gravel filled containment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.
Once fluids were recovered it was noted that there was a hole in the liner, therefore 130 bbls were lost to the soils. We will delineate to determine depth of contamination.

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: <i>Christine Alderman</i>	Signed By: <i>[Signature]</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: <i>ESH Supervisor</i>	Approval Date: <i>10/14/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <i>calderman@cimarex.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Attached <input type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	
Date: <i>10/13/2016</i> Phone: <i>432-853-7059</i>	LATER THAN: <i>11/14/16</i>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

ARP-3939

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2016 9:25 AM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov; Price, Henryetta
Subject: RE: Gadwall 18 Fed Com 1 (API 30-015-33496)
Attachments: Gadwall18FedCom1.doc

Corrected form.

Christine Alderman

Cimarex Energy Co.



ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin
Midland TX
Cell – 432.853.7059

From: Christine Alderman
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2016 10:13 AM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD (Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us) <Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us>;
mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; stucker@blm.gov; 'Price, Henryetta' <hprice@blm.gov>
Subject: RE: Gadwall 18 Fed Com 1 (API 30-015-33496)

Correction on C-141. I put produced water, and it was oil. I will send corrected C-141 shortly.

Christine Alderman

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ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin
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From: Christine Alderman
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2016 9:53 AM
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All,

Yesterday we had a spill at the above mentioned lease. A corrosion hole developed in the oil stock tank. 200 bbls of oil was released into a lined, gravel filled containment. As the fluids were being recovered, a hole in the poly liner was discovered. Approximately 130 bbls of oil were lost to the soils under the battery.

We will delineate to determine depth of impact.