

**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 JUN 30 2017

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.  
**RECEIVED**

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Cimarex Energy <i>162083</i>	Contact Christine Alderman
Address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX	Telephone No. 432-853-7059
Facility Name Liberty 24 SWD <i>Federal COM #1</i>	Facility Type SWD
Surface Owner Fed	Mineral Owner
API No. 30-015-33094	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	24	25S	26E	1650	N	1200	W	Eddy

Latitude 32.1181259 Longitude -104.2509842

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release produced water	Volume of Release 117 bbls	Volume Recovered 117 bbls
Source of Release fiberglass tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 6/27/2017	Date and Hour of Discovery 6/28/2017
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 6/30/2017	
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.* During heavy storms, the fiberglass slop oil tank separated from the base and landed approximately 30' away. There was no fire, and all released fluids stayed within the lined berm.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The inside of the berm was intact and all fluids were recovered with a vacuum truck.		

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.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: <i>Christine Alderman</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Crystal We</i>	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman	Approval Date: <i>7/31/17</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
Title: ESH Supervisor	Conditions of Approval: <i>Final - This was</i>	
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 6/30/2017 Phone: 432-853-7059		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Please refer to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Website for updated form(s) at:  
<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/forms.html> Thank you

*attached to an email that has a statement that the "liner is intact and all fluids were recovered." (email was scanned and is included behind this form). 2RP 4283*

## Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD

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**From:** Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2017 10:57 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Price, Henryetta; stucker@blm.gov; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Liberty 24 SWD (30-015-33094)  
**Attachments:** 20170630113029382.pdf

All,

We had a release at the Liberty. During some bad weather through the night, the slop oil tank inside containment was separated from it's base. There is absolutely no evidence of any fire. As a result, 117 bbls of produced water were released into a lined containment. The liner is intact and all fluids were recovered.

Please see attached C-141 for the incident.

Thank you,

Christine Alderman

Cimarex Energy Co.



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Midland TX  
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