

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**

*NAB 1822056547*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado <i>1102083</i>	Contact: Gloria Garza
Address: 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX	Telephone No. 432-234-3204
Facility Name: Intrepid 3 Federal Com 1H	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM	API No. 30-015-38979
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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
D	3	19S	30E	250	N	330	W	Eddy

Latitude 32.696127 \_\_ Longitude -103.965637 \_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release : Produced Water	Volume : 35 BBLS	Volume Recovered: 35 BBLS
Source of Release : Battery/Fire Tube	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 7/21/2018 12:15 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 7/21/2018 12:15 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher and Shelly Tucker	
By Whom? Glorin Garza	Date and Hour: 7/22/2018 9:46 AM	
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.\*  
The fire tube inside of the heater treater developed a leak due to corrosion. The fire tube has been replaced and put back into service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
All fluids released were contained inside of the lined containment. We recovered all fluids and power washed the containment. Christine Alderman inspected the containment on August 1, 2018 and found the containment to be intact and able to hold fluid.

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>Gloria Garza</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Gloria Garza	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Melissa Powell</i>	
Title: ESH Specialist	Approval Date: 08/07/18	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: ggarza@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: Like as BLM	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>AP-4899</i>
Date: 8.6.2018	Phone: 432-234-3204	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

FINAL

## **Pruett, Maria, EMNRD**

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**From:** Gloria Garza <ggarza@cimarex.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 6, 2018 2:35 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Christine Alderman; Pruet, Maria, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: [External] RE: Reportable Spill - Intrepid 3 Federal Com 1H - 7/21/2018  
**Attachments:** C-141 Intrepid 3 Federal Com\_1 8-6-2018.doc; intrepid 3 fed com 1 pic 1.jpg; intrepid 3 fed com 1 pic 2.jpg; intrepid 3 fed com 1 pic 3.jpg; intrepid 3 fed com 1 pic 4.jpg

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Mike,

Here is the updated C-141 and pictures for the Intrepid release.

Please call if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Gloria Garza  
432.234.3204

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2018 7:56 AM  
**To:** Gloria Garza <ggarza@cimarex.com>  
**Cc:** Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>; Pruet, Maria, EMNRD <Maria.Pruett@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** [External] RE: Reportable Spill - Intrepid 3 Federal Com 1H - 7/21/2018

Christine & Gloria,

For a release in a lined containment, and submitting an Initial/Final C-141, the liner for the containment needs to be cleaned and inspected for integrity prior to submittal of the C-141. There needs to be at a minimum, a statement attesting to the integrity of the liner. Photos of the liner are encouraged if you can send in small file size.

Thanks,

Mike Bratcher  
NMOCD District 2  
811 South First Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-748-1283 Ext 108

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**From:** Gloria Garza <ggarza@cimarex.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 22, 2018 9:36 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>

**Cc:** Christine Alderman <[calderman@cimarex.com](mailto:calderman@cimarex.com)>

**Subject:** FW: Reportable Spill - Intrepid 3 Federal Com 1H - 7/21/2018

Here is the C-141 for the Intrepid spill.

Please call if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Gloria Garza  
432.234.3204

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**From:** Gloria Garza

**Sent:** Sunday, July 22, 2018 9:49 AM

**To:** 'Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD' <[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)>

**Subject:** Reportable Spill - Intrepid 3 Federal Com 1H - 7/21/2018

Good Morning Mike

We had a spill yesterday at the Intrepid battery at 12:15 PM. The fire tube developed a hole due to corrosion and released 35 barrels of produced water into a lined containment and we recovered all.

**API Number:** 3001538979

**ULSTR:** D-3-19S-30E

**Footages** 250 FNL & 990 FWL

**Well Name & Number:** INTREPID 3 FEDERAL COM No. 001H

**Operator:** CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO

Please call if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Gloria Garza  
ES&H Specialist  
432.234.3204