

District I
1625 N French Dr, Hobbs, NM 88240
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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20 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company <i>Cimarex Energy Co.</i>	Contact <i>Hugo Naegele Jr</i>
Address <i>508 W. Wall #600, Midland, TX 79701</i>	Telephone No. <i>505-394-0613</i>
Facility Name <i>CURRIE No. 1</i>	Facility Type <i>OIL</i>

Surface Owner <i>Bob MacIsland</i>	Mineral Owner	Lease No. <i>24056-01</i>
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LOCATION OF RELEASE *API# 30025 09900 0000*

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<i>L</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>37E</i>	<i>660'</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>1980'</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>LEA</i>

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <i>HydroCarbon</i>	Volume of Release <i>109</i>	Volume Recovered
Source of Release <i>Lightening strike to tank</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>UK</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>1435 hrs</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>LARRY JOHNSON</i>	<i>8/20/07</i>
By Whom? <i>Cheryl Winkler</i>	Date and Hour <i>8/20/07 1500 hrs.</i>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. <i>N/A</i>	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Lightening strike to oil storage tank which exerted sufficient pressure to produce a hole in the bottom from which the oil leaked out. Tank had approximately 6' in it prior to strike - 5" to 6" remained after flow.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Tank battery area and minimally onto ranch property. Backhoe was secured to remove contaminated soil, placing it onto a plastic tarp for future removal.

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>Hugo Naegele Jr</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: <i>Hugo Naegele Jr.</i>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: <i>Production Foreman</i>	Approval Date: <i>9.5.07</i>	Expiration Date: <i>11.9.07</i>
E-mail Address: <i>hnaegele@cimarex.com</i>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>20 August 2007</i> Phone: <i>505-394-0613</i>		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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