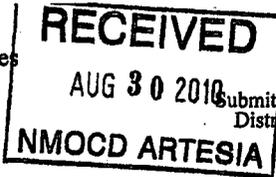


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Form C-141
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

AKNW 1106054103

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Cimarex Energy	Contact: Terry Ainsworth
Address: 600 N Marienfeld Suite 600, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. (575) 390-1388
Facility Name: Cottonwood Draw 22 Federal Com # 5	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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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
	22	25S	26E					Eddy

Latitude: 32.11892350 Longitude: -104.27579450

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Unknown	Volume of Release Unknown	Volume Recovered Unknown
Source of Release Unknown	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher, NMOCD	
By Whom? <i>Terry Ainsworth</i>	Date and Hour:	
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 cause is unknown, SESI was contacted for assessment. The affected area was delineated and results are pending.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* SESI was contacted for assessment. Area will be delineated and an appropriate work plan submitted upon results.		
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>Terry Ainsworth</i> 8/30/10	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Terry Ainsworth	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title:	Approval Date: <i>3/1/2011</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: tainsworth@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>Remediation per NMOCD Rules & Guidelines</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	Phone: (575) 390-1388	

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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