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 Department

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

Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NRM2015743815
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Not Accepted

Responsible Party

Responsible Party: Cimarex Energy Co.	OGRID: 215099
Contact Name: Laci Luig	Contact Telephone: (432) 571-7800
Contact email: lluig@cimarex.com	Incident # *(assigned by OCD)*
Contact mailing address: 600 N Marienfeld Street, Ste. 600 Midland, TX 79701	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.155416 Longitude -104.227949

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Scoter 6-31 Federal Com 7H,43H,44H Battery	Site Type: Battery Pad
Date Release Discovered: 5/24/2020	API# *(if applicable)*

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
M	6	25S	27E	Eddy

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (*Name:* _____)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

☐ Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
☒ Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 85 bbls	Volume Recovered (bbls) 1 bbls
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
☐ Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
☐ Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release: Mechanical Failure
We found that the 2” X 1” reducer on top of the discharge side of the transfer pump had broken in the 1” thread. We determined the spilled volume to be 85 barrels of produced water and we recovered 1 barrel. We replaced the discharge piping on the pump with stainless steel and realigned the pump skid. We will work on a kill and alarm system to shut pumps down when there is a low discharge pressure reading. We used a hydrovac to remove impacted soil and will delineate the area and determine pathway forward.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? ☒ Yes ☐ No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? The amount of the release is over 25 bbls.

If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?
By Gloria Garza
To EMNRD OCD District 1 Spills, Jim Griswald and BLM CFO Spill
By email

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

☒ The source of the release has been stopped.
☒ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.
☒ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
☒ All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why:

Not Accepted

Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.

Printed Name: Laci Luig Title: Engineer Tech.

Signature: Laci Luig Date: 6/1/2020

email: lluig@cimarex.com Telephone: (432) 571-7810

OCD Only

Received by: Ramona Marcus Date: 6/5/2020