

District I
1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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

30-015-38296

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NM-61121355059

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company-Cimarex Energy	162683	Contact- James Tinney
Address-600 N Marienfeld Ste 600, Midland Tx 79701		Telephone No. 575 706 0095
Facility Name-Penny Pincher Fed Com 3H		Facility Type- Tank battery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 21	Township 19S	Range 31E	Feet from the 330'	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 2310'	East/West Line FEL	County - Eddy
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Latitude-32.65234N

Longitude-103.87318W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release- crude oil	Volume of Release-15 bbls	Volume Recovered-10 bbls
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Called BLM on call Number talked to Mr. Legion Called Jim Amos with BLM on 6-25-11	
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.*

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NMOCD ARTESIA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Take

Vent back pressure valve malfunction blowing oil out of thief hatch causing over spray behind tanks. Most was caught inside containment and recovered

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Take small pool behind tanks outside containment and over spray behind tanks, picked up standing oil inside Containment and called Mike with Talon to inspect over spray

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:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: James Tinney	Signed By <u>Mike Brannon</u> Approved by District Supervisor:-	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <u>8/1/2011</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jtinney@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 3-13-11 Phone: 575-706-0095	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: <u>9/1/2011</u>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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