

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	NAB1915058005
District RP	2RP-5459
Facility ID	
Application ID	pAB1915057742

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party	Cimarex Energy Co.	OGRID	245099	215099
Contact Name	Patricia Holland	Contact Telephone	918-560-7081	
Contact email	pholland@cimarex.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)	NAB1915058005	
Contact mailing address	600 N. Marienfeld St., Suite 600, Midland, TX 79701			

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.080270 Longitude -104.218060
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Cottonwood Hills 32 CDP Flare	Site Type	Battery
Date Release Discovered	May 6, 2019	API# (if applicable)	1H-30-015-39967

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
M	32	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)	Volume Recovered (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) 1363	Volume Recovered (Mcf) 0
☐ Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

Intermittently flared January 1 - May 5, 2019

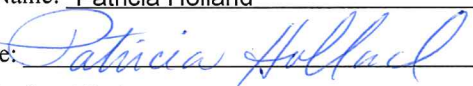
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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? ☐ Yes ☒ No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? 	

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 <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:
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: <u>Patricia Holland</u> Title: <u>Regulatory Analyst</u> Signature: <u></u> Date: <u>5/7/2019</u> email: <u>pholland@cimarex.com</u> Telephone: <u>918-560-7081</u>
<u>OCD Only</u> Received by: <u>Amalia Bustamante</u> Date: <u>5/30/2019</u>

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Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

Closure Report Attachment Checklist: *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- ☐ A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC N/A
- ☐ Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- ☐ Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- ☐ Description of remediation activities

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Printed Name: Patricia Holland Title: Regulatory Analyst

Signature: Patricia Holland Date: 5/29/19

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Received by: Amalia Bustamante Date: 5/30/2019

Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by: Amalia Bustamante Date: 5/30/2019

Printed Name: Amalia Bustamante Title: Business Operations Spec. - O