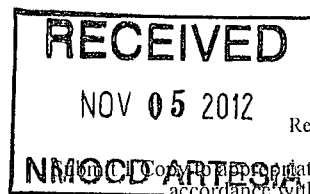


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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011  
District Office in  
Artesia, NM 88210  
in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1231249801

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Cimarex Energy Company 215099	Contact Sheldon T. Waeger
Address 15 E. 5 <sup>th</sup> St, Suite 1000, Tulsa, OK 74103-4346	Telephone No. 918-557-4177
Facility Name Arkansas 23 Fee #3	Facility Type Production

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-40192
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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
H	23	195	25E	2310	N	990	E	Eddy

Latitude \_ N 32°38' 49.65" \_ Longitude \_ W 104°27' 00.21" \_

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release – Kill Fluid	Volume of Release – 12-15 bbls.	Volume Recovered – 10+ bbls
Source of Release - Well	Date and Hour of Occurrence – 2:00 pm on 10/28/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery – 2:00 pm on 10/28/2012
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	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.\* During operations to keep the well dead in order to run production tubing on a newly completed well, the well kicked while picking the Bottom Hole Assembly spilling 12-15 bbls of kill water on the ground around the wellhead. Vacuum truck was utilized to suck up 10+ bbls of water.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The affected area was approximately 10'-15' wide and 30'-40' long away from the wellhead. Safety & Environmental Services out of Hobbs, NM were contacted to assist in cleanup & remediation operations.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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>Sheldon T. Waeger</i>	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Sheldon T. Waeger	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	Signed By <i>Mike Brannon</i>
Title: Superintendent, Environmental, Safety & Health	Approval Date: <b>NOV 07 2012</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: swaeger@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11/02/2012 Phone: 918-557-4177		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

Dec. 7, 2012

2RP-1392

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Terri Stathem <TStathem@cimarex.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 05, 2012 6:04 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Sharp, Karen, EMNRD  
**Subject:** C141 - Cimarex Energy  
**Attachments:** 201211050703.pdf

Good morning. Please see attached C141 regarding a spill incident. I will also overnight mail the originals.

Thanks,

Terri Stathem  
Coordinator - Regulatory Compliance  
15 East 5th Street, Suite 1000  
Tulsa, OK 74103-4346

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November 2, 2012

Oil Conservation Division  
District II  
811 S. First Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Spill Notification and Corrective Action, Form C-141  
Cimarex Energy Co.  
Arkansas 23 Fee #3  
Sec 23, 19S-25E, Eddy Co, NM

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are Spill Notification and Corrective Action Forms C-141 for two separate spill incidents that occurred on the Cimarex Energy Co., Arkansas 23 Fee #3, Sec 23, 19S-25E, Eddy Co, NM on October 25 & October 28, 2012.

I can be contacted at 918-557-4177 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheldon T. Waeger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Sheldon T. Waeger  
Cimarex Energy Co.  
Superintendent, Environmental, Safety & Health