

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

HOBBS OCD

State of New Mexico

Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

AUG 19 2013

Oil Conservation Division

1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

RECEIVED

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Cimarex Energy Company	Contact: Johnny Titsworth	
Address: 600 N. Marienfield, Suite 600, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No. (432)250-2059	
Facility Name: Rhodes Federal Unit 224	Facility Type: Tank Battery	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-025-32967

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter I	Section 22	Township 26S	Range 37E	Feet from the 1650	North/South Line FSL	Feet from the 660	East/West Line FEL	County Lea
------------------	---------------	-----------------	--------------	-----------------------	-------------------------	----------------------	-----------------------	---------------

Latitude 32.02601 Longitude -103.14440

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude Oil	Volume of Release: 28	Volume Recovered: 12
Source of Release: Valves on tank	Date & Hour of Occurrence: 8/16/13 9:00 am	Date & Hour of Discovery: 8/16/13 9:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mark Martino	
By Whom? Kyle Blevins	Date and Hour: 8/16/13 9:00 am	
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.\*

*Jeffrey Lekins*  
Environmental Specialist

9/18/13

GW @ 145'

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Location is in the process of being reclaimed. While removing tanks, a valve was left open and oil was released on the pad area.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Spill stayed on location, area was approximately 10' x 12'. Area will be remediated and then reclaimed to BLM standards.

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>Johnny Titsworth</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Johnny Titsworth	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Jeffrey Lekins</i> Environmental Specialist	
Title: Environmental Compliance Coordinator	Approval Date: 9/18/13	Expiration Date: 10/16/13
E-mail Address: jtitsworth@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: DELINEATE & REMEDIATE PER NMOCD GUIDELINES	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Phone: (432)-250-2059	SUBMIT FINAL C-141 BY 10/16/13 IRP-9-13-2959 ✓	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

8/19

SEP 23 2013

R