

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1420555912 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Cimarex Energy Company <u>1602683</u>	Contact: Johnny Titsworth
Address: 600 N. Marienfield, Suite 600, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No. (432)250-2059
Facility Name: Darner 9 State #1	Facility Type: Drilling Location
Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:
API No: 30-015-37633	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	9	17S	29E	330	FSL	810	FWL	Eddy

Latitude: 32.84281 Longitude: -104.08576

NATURE OF RELEASE

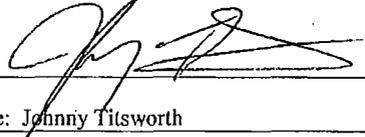
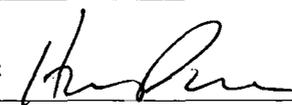
Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 150 BBL	Volume Recovered: 149
Source of Release: Tank	Date & Hour of Occurrence: 7/20/14	Date & Hour of Discovery: 7/20/14
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Johnny Titsworth	
By Whom? David Hayes	Date and Hour: 7/20/14	
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.*
Lightning struck the tank battery and destroyed a fiberglass water tank and damaged another one.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
Approximately 150 bbls of produced water and less than a bbl of oil was released into the containment around the battery. 5 bbls of water got outside the containment and on the pad and in the pasture.

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: Johnny Titsworth	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Environmental Compliance Coordinator	Approval Date: 7/28/14	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jtitsworth@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7/22/14 Phone: (432)-250-2059	RP2-2391	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

8/28/14

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Johnny Titsworth <jtitsworth@cimarex.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 2:04 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Christine Alderman; Gloria Garza; David Hayes
Subject: Darner 9 Sate #1TB
Attachments: Darner 9 C-141.pdf

Mike,
Just wanted to let you know that we had a lightning strike/fire on the Darner 9 Sate #1 TB. There was a release of 150 barrels of produced water from the fiberglass tank. Approximately 1 barrel of produced water was not contained in the lined facility. The area impacted was on the pad with a small amount in the pasture. We will remove the impacted material and haul to disposal, but with this being such a small amount that was not contained, do we need to sample the area?

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