

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

7AB1432551444 **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Cimarex Energy 162683	Contact Christine Alderman
Address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX	Telephone No. 432-853-7059
Facility Name Vega 9 Fed battery	Facility Type production

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-36713
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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
E	09	17S	30E	1650	N	900	W	Eddy

Latitude **32.85185** Longitude **-103.982395**

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release fire (produced water & oil)	Volume of Release 10bbls oil 20 bbls PW	Volume Recovered 0 bbls oil 0 bbls PW
Source of Release fire	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/18/14 9:00pm	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/18/14 9:00pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/ Sol Hughes	
By Whom? Gloria Garza	Date and Hour 11/19/14 12:12 am	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

NM OIL CONSERVATION

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

ARTESIA DISTRICT

NOV 21 2014

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

RECEIVED

Gas supply to heater treater started leaking and caught fire. The fire caused the sight glass to break-causing the release of fluids

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

fluids contained within unlined berm. Talon was called to assess and develop spill plan.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: **Christine Alderman**

Approved by Environmental Specialist: **Hulen**

Printed Name: **Christine Alderman**

Title: **ESH Supervisor**

Approval Date: **11/21/14**

Expiration Date: **NA**

E-mail Address: **calderman@cimarex.com**

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Date: Phone: **432-853-7059**

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO

LATER THAN: 12/21/14

2RP-2620

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 12:49 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; shughes@blm.gov
Cc: Gloria Garza; David Adkins (dadkins@talonlpe.com)
Subject: C-141 - Vega 9 Fed Battery (fire) and Vega 9 Fed #2 (spill)
Attachments: 20141121123736487.pdf; 20141121122700538.pdf

All,

Please find attached C-141's for the above mentioned leases.

Please let me know if you need anything else. Thank you!

Christine Alderman

ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin

Mobile: 432-853-7059

Office: 432-620-1982



Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Gloria Garza <ggarza@cimarex.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 11:12 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Christine Alderman
Subject: Vega 9 Federal Battery Fire - 11/18/2014

Mike/Heather,

At approximately 9 PM (MST) yesterday evening a fire occurred at the Vega 9 Federal Battery. The Loco Hills & River Side Fire department were called out to location to put the fire out and did so safely. As of right now we know that 2 heater treaters and 2 separators were damaged during the fire and a unknown amount of fluid was released. The foreman over this area will investigate the incident at sun rise and update.

Gloria Garza
ESH Technician
432.234.3204