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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

NM OIL CONSERVATION
State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Cimax Energy <i>162083</i>	Contact Christine Alderman
Address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX	Telephone No. 432-853-7059
Facility Name Liberty 24 Fed #4	Facility Type Production

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-42262
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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
D	24	25S	26E	330	FNL	660	FWL	Eddy

Latitude 32.12176 Longitude -104.25277

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release oil	Volume of Release 40 bbls	Volume Recovered 40 bbls
Source of Release tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/24/15 afternoon	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/24/15 afternoon
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? Christine Alderman	Date and Hour 2/25/15 11:00am	<i>10:22 AM - e-mail</i>
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.*

The drain valve on the flare scrubber was left open allowing gas to go to tank. Tanks were full enough that the gas rolling the oil caused the oil to splash out the thief hatches.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

All fluids were contained in a LINED containment and were recovered.

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>Christine Alderman</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: ESH Supervisor	Approval Date: <i>2/26/15</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: calderman@cimaxex.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: Phone: 432-853-7059		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 1:37 PM
To: shughes@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Liberty 24 Fed 4
Attachments: 20150225132306583.pdf

Here is the C-141.

Christine Alderman

ESH Supervisor - Permian Basin
Mobile: 432-853-7059
Office: 432-620-1982

-----Original Message-----

From: MidlandScanner@cimarex.com [mailto:MidlandScanner@cimarex.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 1:23 PM
To: Christine Alderman
Subject: Message from "RNP0026732E6735"

This E-mail was sent from "RNP0026732E6735" (Aficio MP C5501).

Scan Date: 02.25.2015 13:23:06 (-0600)
Queries to: MidlandScanner@cimarex.com

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 10:22 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Gloria Garza
Subject: Liberty 24 Fed #4 (30-015-42262)

All,

We had a release at the above named battery yesterday afternoon approximately 3pm (2/24/2015). The drain valve on the flare scrubber was left open which caused gas to flow into tanks. Tanks were full enough that the gas made the oil roll in the tank and spill out the thief hatches. Approximately 40 bbls of oil was released into a LINED containment, and all fluids were recovered.

A C-141 will be sent shortly.

Thank you!

Christine Alderman

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