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Oil Conservation Division
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company : Cimarex Energy (162683)	Contact : James Tinney
Address : 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. : 575-706-0095
Facility Name : Chaser 8 State #2	Facility Type:
Surface Owner :	Mineral Owner
	Lease No. : API #30-015-37807 2RP-1041

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	8	17S	29E	2310'	FNL	990'	FEL	Eddy

Latitude 32.85115 N Longitude -104.09144 W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release : Crude Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release : 99 bbls Oil – 188 bbls Produced Water	Volume Recovered: 99 bbls Oil – 180 bbls Produced Water
Source of Release : Gasket malfunction	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 2/20/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery:
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Left message on voicemail for Mike Bratcher	
By Whom?	Date and Hour : 6/25/2011	
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 gasket between the fire tube and production heater failed spraying oil and produced water out of the production heater. A vacuum truck was immediately called to pick up the standing fluid in the lined containment of the tank battery and put back into the stock tank. The production heater was isolated, repaired and put back into service.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Talon/LPB was contacted for the correction of the release. The impacted area between the meter run and berm was excavated to a depth of 0.5-feet. The impacted soil was transported to a NMOCD approved solid waste facility. The overspray area was Micro Blazed and analytical testing completed.

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: <i>James Tinney</i> 9/24/12	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Printed Name: James Tinney	Approval Date: 5/6/15	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: Production Foreman	Conditions of Approval: <i>Final</i>	
E-mail Address: jtinney@cimarex.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 08/20/2012 Phone: 575-706-0095		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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