

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

*NAB1520238826* OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| Name of Company <i>Cimarex Energy</i> <i>102483</i> | Contact <i>Christine Alderman</i> |
| Address <i>600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX</i>  | Telephone No. <i>432-853-7059</i> |
| Facility Name <i>Cottonwood Draw 22 Fed 2H</i>      | Facility Type <i>production</i>   |

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|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Surface Owner <i>BLM</i> | Mineral Owner | API No. <i>30-015-36757</i> |
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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 |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| I           | 22      | 25S      | 26E   | 2310          | S                | 380           | E              | Eddy   |

Latitude *32.11436* Longitude *-104.272*

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release <i>oil/produced water</i>  | Volume of Release <i>12 bbls oil</i><br><i>8 bbls PW</i>             | Volume Recovered <i>4 bbls oil</i><br><i>6 bbls PW</i> |
| Source of Release <i>gas regulator</i>   | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br><i>07/09/15</i>                       | Date and Hour of Discovery<br><i>07/09/15</i>          |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br><i>Mike Bratcher/Randy Pair</i>                  |  |
| By Whom? <i>Gloria Garza</i>   | Date and Hour<br><i>07/09/15 10:30 pm</i>                            | <b>NM OIL CONSERVATION</b>                             |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.<br><b>ARTESIA DISTRICT</b> |  |

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The gas regulator on the safety system of the well was installed incorrectly and rather than having a supply of gas it was getting fluids. The regulator failed which failed to shut in the well. This has been corrected.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Location pad and slightly down a cow path into the pasture area. An environmental company will delineate and develop work plan.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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.

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|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Signature: <i>Christine Alderman</i>         | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  |                             |
| Printed Name: <i>Christine Alderman</i>      | Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>   |                             |
| Title: <i>ESH Supervisor</i>                 | Approval Date: <i>7/21/15</i>  | Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i> |
| E-mail Address: <i>calderman@cimarex.com</i> | Conditions of Approval:<br><b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b><br><b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b> |                             |
| Date: _____ Phone: <i>432-853-7059</i>       | Attached <input type="checkbox"/>  |                             |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: *7/22/15*

*2RP-3136*

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 9:29 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; rpair@blm.gov; Amos, James A (jamos@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Gloria Garza  
**Subject:** Cottonwood Draw 22 Fed 2H  
**Attachments:** 20150716091413562.pdf

Here is the C-141 for the release which was reported on 7/9/15 at the Cottonwood Draw 22 Fed 2H.

Thank you!

Christine Alderman

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

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

From: [MidlandScanner@cimarex.com](mailto:MidlandScanner@cimarex.com) [mailto:[MidlandScanner@cimarex.com](mailto:MidlandScanner@cimarex.com)]  
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 9:14 AM  
To: Christine Alderman  
Subject: Message from "RNP0026732E6735"

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

Scan Date: 07.16.2015 09:14:13 (-0500)  
Queries to: [MidlandScanner@cimarex.com](mailto:MidlandScanner@cimarex.com)

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Gloria Garza <ggarza@cimarex.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 9:30 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Christine Alderman; Max Pfaff  
**Subject:** Cottonwood Draw 22 Fed 2H Spill - Eddy County - 7/9/2015  
**Attachments:** IMG\_0038.jpg; IMG\_0040.JPG.JPG; IMG\_0041.JPG.JPG

Mike/Heather

We had a spill at the Cottonwood Draw 22 Fed 2H this afternoon due to mechanical failure, the diaphragm valve on the fisher regulator at the well head blew out.

8 barrels of oil and 12 barrels of water hit the ground we recovered 4 barrels of oil and 6 barrels of water. The fluids did get off location and down a cow path in the pasture.

API – 30-015-36757

Surface location: I-22-25S-26E 2310 FSL 380 FEL

Lat/Long: 32.11436, -104.272

C-141 to follow, please call if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Gloria Garza  
ESH Technician  
432.234.3204