

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
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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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141

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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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Name of Company Cimarex Energy		OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX		Contact Christine Alderman			
Facility Name Cottonwood Hills 32 State Com 1		Telephone No. 432-853-7059			
		Facility Type production			
Surface Owner		Mineral Owner		API No. 30-015-39967	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	32	25S	27E	500	S	740	W	Eddy

Latitude 32.08038 Longitude -104.21854

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release produced water	Volume of Release 20 bbls	Volume Recovered 16 bbls
Source of Release tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/1/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/1/2016
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/Heather Patterson	
By Whom? Christine Alderman	Date and Hour 3/2/2016	
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.*

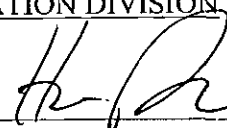
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The water transfer pump failed to turn on due to a faulty high level alarm, tanks ran over

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

All fluids were contained in a plastic and gravel lined berm. The impacted gravel will be replaced.

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: Christine Alderman		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: ESH Supervisor		Approval Date: 3/3/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com		Conditions of Approval: FINAL	
Date: 3/2/2016 Phone: 432-853-7059		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3587

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 11:34 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: Cottonwood Hills 32 State Com 1 (30-015-39967)
Attachments: 20160302122816946.pdf

We had a produced water release at the above mentioned location on 3/1/2016. The safety system failed causing the transfer pump to not engage. The tank ran over.

Please see attached C-141.

Thank you.

Christine Alderman

ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin

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