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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB/1325238344

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Cimarex Energy Company 162683	Contact: Johnny Tittsworth
Address: 600 N. Marienfield St. Suite 600 Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No. (432)-250-2059
Facility Name: Cottonwood Draw 22 Federal Com #1	Facility Type: Tank Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-36592
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter P	Section 22	Township 25	Range 26	Feet from the 300	North/South Line South Line	Feet from the 793	East/West Line East Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.11151 Longitudes -104.27439

NATURE OF RELEASE

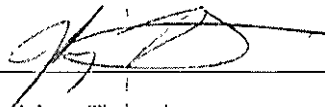
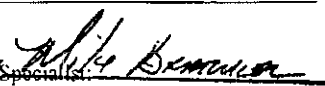
Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 15 barrels	Volume Recovered: 0 barrels
Source of Release: Well head	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 7/7/11	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Terry Ainsworth	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.*
BOP failed while fracing well, and fluid was released from well onto well pad.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
Spill remained on location. Area will be sampled, and impacted soils will be remediated to work plan stipulations.

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Johnny Tittsworth	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Environmental Compliance Coordinator	Approval Date: SEP 09 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jtittsworth@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation proposal	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 6/19/13	Phone: (432)-250-2059	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Approved 9/9/13

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Johnny Titsworth <jtitsworth@cimarex.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 10:03 AM
To: jamos@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Christine Alderman; 'ballen@sesi-nm.com'
Subject: Cottonwood Draw C-141
Attachments: Cottonwood Draw 22 Fec Com 1 C-141.pdf

I was unable to locate the original C-141, but I was able to do some research and find out what was the cause of the release. While fracing the well the BOP failed and was released onto location, which explains the elevated levels at the well head. It rained within the next 24 – 48 hours after the incident which is why the majority of the location was impacted. We will get the work plan updated and submitted and get to work on remediating the location. If you have any question or concerns, feel free to contact us. Thanks.

Johnny Titsworth

Environmental Compliance Coordinator

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