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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.  
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NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

OCT 13 2016

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
concordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

**NAB1628854271**

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Cimarex Energy	Contact	Christine Alderman
Address	600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX	Telephone No.	432-853-7059
Facility Name	Gadwall 18 Fed Com 1	Facility Type	production

Surface Owner	Fed	Mineral Owner		API No.	30-015-33496
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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
C	18	25S	27E	850	N	1490	W	Eddy

Latitude 32.13486 Longitude -104.23313

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	crude oil	Volume of Release	200 bbls	Volume Recovered	70 bbls
Source of Release	tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	10/12/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery	10/12/2016
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Shelly Tucker/Heather Patterson		
By Whom?	Christine Alderman	Date and Hour	10/13/2016		
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.

Tank developed corrosion hole. Fluid released into a lined, gravel filled containment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.

Once fluids were recovered it was noted that there was a hole in the liner, therefore 130 bbls were lost to the soils. We will delineate to determine depth of contamination.

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:		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>Mike Brandon</u>	
Title: ESH Supervisor		Approval Date: <u>10/14/16</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com		Conditions of Approval: <b>Remediation per O.C.D. Rules &amp; Guidelines</b> Reached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 10/13/2016 Phone: 432-853-7059		<b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

LATER THAN: 11/14/16

ARP-3939

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2016 9:25 AM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov; Price, Henryetta  
**Subject:** RE: Gadwall 18 Fed Com 1 (API 30-015-33496)  
**Attachments:** Gadwall18FedCom1.doc

Corrected form.

Christine Alderman

Cimarex Energy Co.



ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin  
Midland TX  
Cell – 432.853.7059

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**From:** Christine Alderman  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2016 10:13 AM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD (Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us) <Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us>;  
mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; stucker@blm.gov; 'Price, Henryetta' <hprice@blm.gov>  
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Correction on C-141. I put produced water, and it was oil. I will send corrected C-141 shortly.

Christine Alderman

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2016 9:53 AM  
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**Subject:** Gadwall 18 Fed Com 1 (API 30-015-33496)

All,

Yesterday we had a spill at the above mentioned lease. A corrosion hole developed in the oil stock tank. 200 bbls of oil was released into a lined, gravel filled containment. As the fluids were being recovered, a hole in the poly liner was discovered. Approximately 130 bbls of oil were lost to the soils under the battery.

We will delineate to determine depth of impact.