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NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

OCT 31 2016

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

NAB11030656558 **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Cimarex Energy <i>11/2/16</i>	Contact	Christine Alderman
Address	600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX	Telephone No.	432-853-7059
Facility Name	Cottonwood Draw 22 #5	Facility Type	production
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	
		API No.	30-015-37431

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	22	25S	26E	530	N	210	E	Eddy

Latitude 32.12109 Longitude -104.27265

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	PW and oil	Volume of Release	11 bbls PW 33 bbls of crude	Volume Recovered	9 bbls of PW 32 bbls of crude
Source of Release	tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	10/31/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery	10/31/2016
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/Shelly Tucker		
By Whom?	Christine Alderman	Date and Hour	10/31/2016 2:00 pm		
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 needle valve on the back of the crude oil storage tank corroded and broke off. All fluids were contained in an intact LINED berm.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.

The gravel in the lined containment will be cleaned and/or removed and 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: <i>Christine Alderman</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Christine Alderman	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>		
Title: ESII Supervisor	Approval Date: <i>11/1/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NIA</i>	
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>FINAL</i>	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 10/31/2016 Phone: 432-853-7059			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3971

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 1:04 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov; Price, Henryetta
Subject: Cottonwood Draw 22 #5 (30-015-37431)
Attachments: 20161031135528363.pdf

All,

We had a release today, 10/31/2016, at the above named lease. We released 11 bbls of produced water and 33 bbls of crude oil from a steel storage tank due to corrosion. The needle valve broke on the back of the tank broke off. This facility has an intact liner and all fluids were contained. Nine (9) bbls of produced water and 32 bbls of crude oil were recovered.

The gravel in the containment will be cleaned and/or replaced.

I have attached the initial/final C-141.

Thank you,

Christine Alderman

Cimarex Energy Co.



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