

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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 October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado	Contact	Zeno Farris
Address	PO Box 140907; Irving, TX 75014	Telephone No.	972-443-6489
Facility Name	Laughlin 5 No. 3	Facility Type	300 bbl oil tank

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	State	Lease No.	V0-5271-0001
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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	5	20S	37E	2100	South	740	East	Lea

Latitude 326023 N Longitude 1032731 W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	125 bbls	Volume Recovered	125 bbls
Source of Release	Oil tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	03-28-07, 12:00 am to 6:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery	8:15 am 03-28-07
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Malcolm Coombs (landowner), Larry Johnson (NMOCD)		
By Whom?	Hugo Naegele	Date and Hour	Coombs 9:45 am 03-28-07, Sanders 8:30 am 03-28-07		
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.*
There was an oil spill while the tank bottom was being circulated.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
All oil was spilled into dikes (65 bbls) and on location (60 bbls). A vacuum truck was called to suck up the spill, a gang was called in to clean the tanks, and a backhoe was hired to pick contaminated soil and put on plastic. Micro-Blaze will be sprayed.

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: <u>Zeno Farris</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Zeno Farris	Approved by District <u>Enviro Engr</u> Supervisor <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: Manager Operations Administration	Approval Date: <u>6-5-07</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <u>zfarris@cimarex.com</u>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 03-29-07 Phone: 972-443-6489		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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