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**Subject:** [EXT] RE: Cimarex Reportable Spill - West Bell Lake 26 Fed 1 & 2H Battery  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 22, 2020 10:49:21 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Good Morning,

A liner inspection is scheduled for Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm (NM time).

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All,

We had a release at the West Bell Lake 26 Fed 1&2H battery. The cause of the spill was due to human error. Our lease operator was circulating bottoms on one of the oil tanks and a valve on the suction side of the pump was inadvertently bumped open. We released 140 barrels of crude oil onto a lined containment and we recovered all fluids. The valve handle will be removed and any other setups similar to this will be addressed as well to prevent this type of incident from occurring again. The containment is scheduled to be power washed.

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