

Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

From: Laci Luig <lluig@cimarex.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 11:48 AM
To: EMNRD-OCD-District1spills; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; Eads, Cristina, EMNRD; BLM SPILL (blm_nm_cfo_spill@blm.gov)
Cc: Gloria Garza
Subject: [EXT] RE: Cimarex Reportable Spill - James Fed 20H & James 29 Fed 35H & 36H - 9/6/2020
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Good Afternoon!

The lined containment at the James 29 Federal Battery is ready for inspection. Attached are pictures from our inspection proving the liner is intact.

Incident ID nRM2025438936

Thank you & have a great weekend!
Laci

From: Gloria Garza <ggarza@cimarex.com>
Sent: Monday, September 7, 2020 1:24 PM
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All,

We had a release at the James 20H & James 29 Fed 35H & 36H Battery. We found the air eliminator on the water transfer pump leaking due to material failure and 6 barrels of produced water were released on to the lined tank containment. We were able to recover all fluids.

JAMES FEDERA

CIMAREX ENERGY

[53805] SAND DUNE

C-29-23S-32E

185 FNL & 1880 I

Lead

A C-141 will be submitted online.

Gloria Garza
432.234.3204

New Incident Created 27498

PDF Report

Incident Type: Spill

Sub Type: N/A

Severity Level: Level 1

District: Permian Basin-Northeast

Department: Production

Facility Name: PBNM430-JAMES FED 20H & JAMES 29 FED 35H & 36H

Reported By: Julian Rueda

Reported By Phone Number:

Incident Time: 9/6/2020 01:25 PM

Completed By: Charlie Fisher on 09/06/2020

Contractor Involved: No

Operation

Pumper making normal rounds noticed water in the containment around the tanks. He found air eliminator on water transfer pump leaking by and filled the small containment underneath the pump and ran it over into the lined containment around the tanks.

Cause of Spill: Material Failure

Material: Produced Water

Spilled: 6 Barrels (bbls)

Recovered: 6 Barrels (bbls)

Was Spill Contained: Yes

Is Containment Lined: Yes

Description

Air eliminator on water transfer pump leaking by and over filled the containment underneath the pump spilling over into the tank containment. Pumper closed valve going to air eliminator and we will remove all air eliminators from our transfer pumps

Causes

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