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 NMOCD Artesia

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 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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 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 August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
 accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Cimarex Energy Company	Contact Christine Alderman
Address 600 N. Marienfield, Suite 600, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-250-2059
Facility Name Wersell Federal #2	Facility Type SWD

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-24845
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter D	Section 4	Township 22S	Range 27E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 660	East/West Line FWL	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.42735 Longitude -104.2009

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 40bbls	Volume Recovered 0bbls
Source of Release 2" flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/14/14 10:00	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/14/14 10:30
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Kim Barton	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.\*  
 Vibration caused the threads of the 2" pipe to crack at a 45 degree connection. Talon/LPE was contracted to complete the remediation activities at this site.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
 The impacted area was fully accessed and delineated vertically and horizontally. The impacted soil was excavated to depths varying from 3-feet below ground surface (bgs) to 4-feet bgs. A 20-mil padded liner was installed over the area at sample location S-2 at a depth of 4-feet bgs. The impacted area was backfilled with top soil and contoured to match the surrounding terrain. The backfilled area was seeded with BLM #1 seed mixture.

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>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Environmental Compliance Coordinator	Approval Date: 11/3/2014	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <u>10-21-14</u> Phone: <u>4328537059</u>	<b>FINAL</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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