

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 87401
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

RECEIVED

MAY 29 2012

NMOCD ARTESIA

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

nMLB/215858916

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company-Cimarex Energy	162683	Contact- James Tinney
Address-600 N Marienfeld Ste 600, Midland TX 79701		Telephone No. 575 706 0095
Facility Name-West Shugart 31 fed com 3H		Facility Type- Tank battery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.NM-0560352
---------------	---------------	---------------------

LOCATION OF RELEASE

30-015-37350

Unit Letter	Section 31	Township 18S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 280	East/West Line West	County - Eddy
-------------	---------------	-----------------	--------------	----------------------	---------------------------	----------------------	------------------------	---------------

Latitude-32.7086 Longitude- 103.91695

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release- crude oil	Volume of Release--6 bbls	Volume Recovered-0 bbls
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	DOR: 5/11/2012 If YES, To Whom? BLM-Jim Amos (left message) BLM on call number. Mike Bratch -NMOCD-(left message)	
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

Valve closed on production equipment causing PRV(pressure release valve) to release, causing hydro carbons to spray inside berm area and behind battery
Called for vac truck and picked up standing oil inside berm and around equipment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken

Inside berm area and pasture behind battery, cleaned up standing oil, planned to spray micro-blaze on pasture. Notified Talon, LLP to do assessment and work plane.

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>James Tinney</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: James Tinney	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratch</i> Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: JUN 06 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jtinney@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 5-15-12 Phone: 575-706-0095	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 7/6/2012	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-1155