

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., 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 August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1515654190 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company <i>Cimarex Energy</i> <i>215099</i>	Contact <i>Christine Alderman</i>	
Address <i>600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX</i>	Telephone No. <i>432-853-7059</i>	
Facility Name <i>Cotton Wood Hills 32-1H</i>	Facility Type <i>production</i>	
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API No. <i>30-025-39967</i>

LOCATION OF RELEASE *30-015-39967*

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	32	25S	27E	500	S	740	W	Eddy

Latitude *32.08038* Longitude *-104.21852*

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <i>crude</i>	Volume of Release <i>30 bbls</i>	Volume Recovered <i>29 bbls</i>
Source of Release <i>tank</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>05/23/2015</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>05/23/2015 pm</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>Mike Bratcher/Heather Patterson</i>	
By Whom? <i>Christine Alderman</i>	Date and Hour <i>05/24/2015 2:30 pm</i>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

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ARTESIA DISTRICT

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If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
A contractor replaced the generator at the battery and wired it in backwards which caused the water transfer pump to rotate backwards. The tanks filled and the safety system on the tank failed causing a release into a LINED containment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
All fluids were recovered with a vacuum truck.

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>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: <i>Christine Alderman</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: <i>ESH Supervisor</i>	Approval Date: <i>6/5/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <i>calderman@cimarex.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: <i>FINAL</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>06/04/2015</i>	Phone: <i>432-853-7059</i>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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