

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB 164026777

Name of Company <i>Cimarex Energy 1102883</i>		OPERATOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX		Contact Christine Alderman		
Facility Name New Mexico DD State Com 4		Telephone No. 432-853-7059		
Facility Type production				
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-34704		

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	32	24S	26E	1650	S	1650	E	Eddy

Latitude_32.17100_Longitude -104.31183

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release produced water	Volume of Release 150 bbls	Volume Recovered 140 bbls
Source of Release tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/5/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/5/2016
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/Heather Patterson	
By Whom? Christine Alderman	Date and Hour 2/5/2016	<i>10:27 AM</i> NM OIL CONSERVATION <i>e-mail</i> ARTESIA DISTRICT
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

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If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
The dump valve malfunctioned on a 3-phase separator. The pressure entering the tank caused it to rupture around the bottom of the fiberglass tank.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
All but 8 bbls of fluid were contained within a lined berm and were recovered. The fluids stayed on location and were recovered.

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: Christine Alderman	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: ESH Supervisor	Approval Date: <i>2/9/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2/8/2016 Phone: 432-853-7059		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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