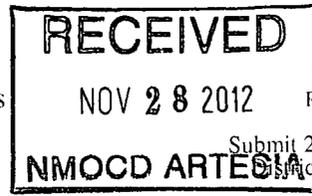


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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	Cimarex Energy <i>162683</i>	Contact	Terry D. Ainsworth
Address	600 Marienfeld Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	(575) 390-1388
Facility Name	Gadwall 18 FC 3	Facility Type	oil well
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. NM 2575	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

*API: 30-015-39964*

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	18	25S	27E	330	North	810	West	Eddy

**Latitude N 32'08" 10.680" Longitude W 104' 14" 06.052"**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced water	Volume of Release	120 bbls	Volume Recovered	55 bbls
Source of Release	Illegal dumping	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11/23/2012 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery	11/24/2012 1:00 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Email to Terry Gregston and Mike Bratcher			
By Whom?	Terry D. Ainsworth	Date and Hour	11/24/2012 3:00 PM		
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.\*  
The pumper, Justin Reeves arrived on location Sunday morning and found what looked like someone unloaded a load of produced water.  
Justin Reeves 575 390 8564

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
The illegal dump was found on the NW corner of the location. We fenced it off to keep the cattle out. SES1 is lined out to make the one call and come out and catch samples. I will let BLM and NMOCD know when we get this scheduled. Area is approximately 40' x 25'

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:	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Terry D. Ainsworth	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Senior Production Foreman	Approval Date: <b>DEC 07 2012</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: tainsworth@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11/24/2012 Phone: 575-390-1388	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	

*January 7<sup>th</sup> 2013*

*2RP-1434*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Terry Ainsworth <TAinsworth@cimarex.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 25, 2012 3:04 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; tgregsto@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Kim Barton; Max Pfaff; Tim Brewer  
**Subject:** Undesired Event Gadwall 18 FC 3

All – I don't have all the details yet. When the pumper arrived on location today he discovered a pool of produced water right off the NW corner of the location.

Looks like it could possibly be a full load of water. We have a truck on its way to pick up what we can. I can send a back hoe out in the morning and try to scoop up the contaminated material the best we can. Then we can catch some samples and see what else we need to do to clean this up.

I contacted the Eddy County Sheriff's Dept. They sent a Deputy out to take a report. He left his card with the report number on it.

I will get a report out to everyone after we see how much we recover and after I get the pictures from the pumper.



### **Terry D. Ainsworth**

Sr. Production Foreman  
Permian Basin Region

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