

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 Cimax Energy 215099	Contact Christine Alderman
Address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX	Telephone No. 432-853-7059
Facility Name Cotton Wood Hills 32-1H	Facility Type production

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-025-39967
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

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 crude	Volume of Release 30 bbls	Volume Recovered 29 bbls
Source of Release tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 05/23/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 05/23/2015 pm
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 05/24/2015 2:30 pm	
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.*

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

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3032

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 9:02 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Subject: FW: Cotton Wood Hills 32 -1H (API 30-015-39967)
Attachments: 20150604084836282.pdf

Here is the initial/final c-141 for this release.

Thank you!

Christine Alderman

ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin

Mobile: 432-853-7059

Office: 432-620-1982



From: Christine Alderman
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2015 2:16 PM
To: mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD (Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us)
Subject: Cotton Wood Hills 32 -1H (API 30-015-39967)

All,

I needed to report that we had a release at the above mentioned location. The afternoon of 5/23/15 the tanks ran over due to miss-wiring of a new generator at location. The miss-wiring caused the water transfer pump to rotate backwards. When the tanks filled the safety system failed as well and caused the tanks to overfill into a LINED containment. Approximately 30 bbls were released and then recovered with a vacuum truck.

An initial/final C-141 will be filed shortly.

Thank you!

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