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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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

OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Cimarex Energy **Contact** Christine Alderman
Address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX **Telephone No.** 432-853-7059
Facility Name Hornsby 35 Fed 3H **Facility Type** production

Surface Owner Federal **Mineral Owner** **API No.** 30-015-42208

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	35	26S	27E	210	S	1310	W	Eddy

Latitude 32.0005684 Longitude -104.1651154

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 59 bbls	Volume Recovered 55 bbls
Source of Release 4" poly flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/26/15	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/26/15
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/Shelly Tucker	
By Whom? Christine Alderman	Date and Hour 7/27/15 1:33 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.* NA		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Poly line ruptured due to pressure. 45 bbls were contained within a lined containment and were recovered. 14 bbls were on location pad just outside of containment and 10 bbls were recovered.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Environmental consulting company (Diversified) will be on location to sample and develop work plan.		

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ARTESIA DISTRICT
OCT 27 2015

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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:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: ESH Supervisor	Approval Date: 10/28/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 7/30/15 Phone: 432-853-7059	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO. 11120115 LATER THAN: 11/20/15	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3359

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:44 PM
To: Tucker, Shelly
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Gloria Garza
Subject: RE: Hornsby 35 Fed 3H (30-015-42208)
Attachments: Hornsby35Fed3H.doc

Here you go.

Christine Alderman

ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin

Mobile: 432-853-7059

Office: 432-620-1982



From: Tucker, Shelly [mailto:stucker@blm.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:25 AM
To: Christine Alderman
Cc: mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD (Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us); Gloria Garza
Subject: Re: Hornsby 35 Fed 3H (30-015-42208)

I do not have a C-141 or a WP for this release...what is the status?

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shelly J Tucker

Environmental Protection Specialist
Bureau of Land Management

620 E. Greene St
Carlsbad, NM 88220

575.234.5905 - Direct
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On Mon, Jul 27, 2015 at 2:15 PM, Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov> wrote:
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