

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1530149816

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company <i>Cimarex Energy</i> <i>1626083</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>J M Gates Fed NCT 1-3</i>	Facility Type <i>production</i>
Surface Owner <i>Fed</i>	Mineral Owner
API No. <i>30-015-34030</i>	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<i>K</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>24S</i>	<i>26E</i>	<i>1350</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>2050</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>Eddy</i>

Latitude *32.1846* Longitude *-104.3342*

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <i>produced water</i>	Volume of Release <i>78 BBLs</i>	Volume Recovered <i>75 bbls</i>
Source of Release <i>steel line</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>09/15/2015</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>09/15/2015</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/Shelly Tucker</i>	
By Whom? <i>Christine Alderman</i>	Date and Hour <i>09/16/2015 10:50am</i>	<i>4:44am e-mail</i>
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.*
Corrosion of a 4" steel load line

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
All fluids were contained within a lined containment which had gravel in it. The gravel will be replaced.

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: <i>Christine Alderman</i>		Approved by Environmental Specialist <i>Signed By Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: <i>ESH Supervisor</i>		Approval Date: <i>10/28/15</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>9/17/2015</i> Phone: <i>432-853-7059</i>			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

ZRP-3361

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:11 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov
Cc: Gloria Garza
Subject: RE: J.M. Gates Federal NCT 1-3 (API 30015-34030)
Attachments: JMGatesFedNCT1-3.doc

Please see attached initial/final C-141.

Christine Alderman

ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin

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From: Christine Alderman
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 10:49 AM
To: mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD (Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us); stucker@blm.gov
Cc: Gloria Garza
Subject: J.M. Gates Federal NCT 1-3 (API 30015-34030)

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