

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

OCT 28 2015

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

**NA B1530629769**

<b>OPERATOR</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	Midway 17 Fed 3H	Facility Type	production
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	
		API No.	30-015-29064

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	17	15S	31E	1980	S	375	E	Chavez

Latitude 33.01418 Longitude -103.83661

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	NA	Volume of Release	0	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release		Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	
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	07/29/2015 1:30pm		
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.\*

Lightning hit a 500 bbl fiberglass produced water tank and dislodged it. The tank landed on its side, and no fire was evident, just black soot on the ground.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

All fluids remained in the tank, and this is a plastic lined facility.

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: <u>Christine Alderman</u>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman		Signed By: <u>[Signature]</u> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: ESH Supervisor	Approval Date: <u>11/2/15</u>	Expiration Date:	<u>NA</u>
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: <u>FINAL</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 07/30/2015	Phone: 432-853-7059		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3366

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:54 AM  
**To:** Tucker, Shelly  
**Cc:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Midway 17 Fed 3H (30-015-29063)  
**Attachments:** 20151029084122415.pdf

Here ya 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 10:28 AM  
**To:** Christine Alderman  
**Cc:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD (Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us); mike.bratcher@state.nm.us  
**Subject:** Re: Midway 17 Fed 3H (30-015-29063)

Would you please forward me a C-141 for this release?

The BLM approval/acceptance does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

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

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Carlsbad, NM 88220

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On Wed, Jul 29, 2015 at 1:31 PM, Christine Alderman <[calderman@cimarex.com](mailto:calderman@cimarex.com)> wrote:

All,

Last night we had the 300 bbl fiberglass produced water tank at the Midway battery get struck by lightning.

The tank had 132 bbls of PW in it and all fluids were contained within a Lined berm.

There was no fire, it just blew the tank up. There is a lightning protection system on this battery.

A C-141 will follow.

**Christine Alderman**

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