

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

**NABILE04027744**

Name of Company		OPERATOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Cimarex Energy		Contact Christine Alderman		
Address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX		Telephone No. 432-853-7059		
Facility Name Cottonwood Hills 32 State Com I		Facility Type production		
Surface Owner		Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-39967	

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 32.0803833 Longitude -104.218544

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release produced water	Volume of Release 40 bbls	Volume Recovered 35 bbls
Source of Release tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/5/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/5/2016
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 2/5/2016	10:52 AM
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT  
FEB 08 2016

RECEIVED

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Water tanks overfilled due to safety system failure. Fluids were recovered with a vacuum truck.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

All fluids were contained in a lined containment. There was gravel in the containment which will be washed or 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: Christine Alderman		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman		Approved by Environmental Specialist: [Signature]	
Title: ESH Supervisor		Approval Date: 2/9/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com		Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2/8/2016 Phone: 432-853-7059			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3538

## **Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 1:23 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Gloria Garza  
**Subject:** FW: Cottonwood Hills 32 Sate Com 1 (30-015-39967)  
**Attachments:** 20160208135458426.pdf

Here is the C-141.

Thanks!

**Christine Alderman**

***ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin***

Mobile: 432-853-7059

Office: 432-620-1982



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**From:** Christine Alderman  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 10:52 AM  
**To:** mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD (Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us)  
**Cc:** Gloria Garza  
**Subject:** Cottonwood Hills 32 Sate Com 1 (30-015-39967)

This morning we had a spill at the above named battery. Approximately 40 bbls of produced water was released from a tank when a high level safety system failed. This is a lined containment and all fluids were held. They are still recovering fluid at this time.

A C-141 will follow shortly.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

**Christine Alderman**

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