

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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 October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company : Cimarex Energy (162683)	Contact : James Tinney
Address : 7101 Norris Rd., Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No. : 575-706-0095
Facility Name : Neste Williams Battery	Facility Type : Comingle Battery

Surface Owner :	Mineral Owner	API #30-015-25933 2RP-1222
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter G	Section 6	Township 18S	Range 31E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude 32-46-39 N Longitude -103-54-25 W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release : Crude Oil	Volume of Release : 55 bbls	Volume Recovered: 52 bbls
Source of Release : Pressure on casing blew out pack off rubber on tubing hanger flange	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/OCD let msg, Jim Anos/BLM	
By Whom?	Date and Hour :	
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.* On July 3, 2012 the clean out plate on back of the oil tank had corroded causing a release of 55 barrels of oil inside the unlined containment berm around the tank battery. A vacuum truck was immediately called and 52 barrels of standing fluids were recovered. The remaining 120 barrels of oil were transferred to a stock tank.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Talon/LPE was contracted for the correction of this release. The impacted area was excavated to a depth of 3.5-feet deep. The impacted soil was transported to a NMOCD approved solid waste disposal facility, Lea Land, LLC. Confirmation soil samples were collected from the impacted areas. The soil samples were submitted to the laboratory for TPH analysis using Method 8015M and BTEX analysis using Method 8021B. Upon the approval of the confirmation samples, by the BLM on February 15, 2013, the excavated area was backfilled to grade using new material transported from a local borrow pit and the berm was reconstructed. A 20 mil liner was installed inside the tank battery and berms. Gravel was then placed on top of the liner.

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>James Tinney</u> 1-17-14		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: James Tinney		Approved by District Supervisor: <u>Accepted for record</u> NMOCD 5/11/15	
Title: Production Foreman		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jtinney@cimarex.com		Conditions of Approval: <u>Clean up Deferred</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1/16/2013 Phone: 575-706-0095			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

on file site closure - Contamination
above RRA. Left in place

WHL