

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 Department

Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Incident ID	NCE2003757295
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party: Cimarex Energy Co.	OGRID:215099
Contact Name: Gloria Garza	Contact Telephone: 432.234.3204
Contact email: ggarza@cimarex.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address: 600 N Marientfeld Suite 600 Midland, TX 79701	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.633430 _____ Longitude -103.936926 _____
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Hackberry 26 Fed Com 2H	Site Type: Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered: 1/10/2020	API# (if applicable) 30-015-43857

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
H	26	19S	30E	Eddy

Surface Owner: State Federal Tribal Private (Name: _____)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 8 bbls	Volume Recovered (bbls) 8 bbls
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (McF)	Volume Recovered (McF)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release: Mechanical Failure - Pump. The charge pump at the tank battery was found leaking due to a bad seal going out on the pump.

All fluids released were contained inside of the plastic lined containment (no pea gravel) and we recovered all fluids.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?
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Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury


The source of the release has been stopped.
 The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.
 Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
 All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why:

Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.

Printed Name: Gloria Garza Title: ESH Specialist

Signature:  Date: 1/31/2020

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OCD Only

Received by: Cristina Eads Date: 02/06/2020