

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

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Cimarex Energy	Contact James Tinney
Address 600 N Marienfield Ste 600, Midland Tx 79701	Telephone No. 575-706-0095
Facility Name Cave Lake 24 Fed Com 3H	Facility Type Production Battery
Surface Owner State	Mineral Owner Federal
API No. 30-015-36144	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	24	16S	28E	2260	North	330	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.925130 Longitude -104.121760

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release 20bbls Oil & 11bbls PW	Volume Recovered 19bbls Oil & 10bbls PW
Source of Release Heater Treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 5/4/14 @ 10:35	Date and Hour of Discovery 5/4/14 @ 10:35
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jennifer Van Curan & Mike Bratcher	
By Whom? James Tinney	Date and Hour 5/5/14 @ 0655hrs	
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.*
 A hole in the fire tube on heater treater caused a release of 20bbls of oil and 11bbls of produced water. A vacuum truck was dispatched to recover all of the standing fluids. The vacuum truck was able to successfully recover 19bbls of oil and 10bbls of produced water.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
 The affected area was contained within the bermed heater treater battery and measured approximately 48' X 30'. Talon/LPE mobilized personnel to conduct an initial site assessment and perform soil sampling within the impacted area. After laboratory results were received from the initial sampling activities it was determined that further vertical delineation would be required within the battery. A air-rotary drill rig was utilized to vertically delineate the site. Upon receipt of analytical results from the drilling activities and work plan was generated and subsequently approved by the OCD and BLM. The remediation was conducted to the specifications laid out in the work plan.

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: <i>James Tinney</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: James Tinney		Approval Date: 3/9/2015	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: Production Foreman		Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: jtinney@cimarex.com		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 1-19-2015 Phone: 575-706-0095		FINAL	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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