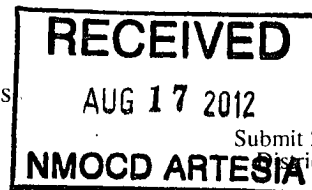


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Form C-141
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1224948668

Name of Company		Contact	OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report	
Cimarex Energy <i>162683</i>		Terry D. Ainsworth				
Address 600 Marienfeld Midland, TX		Telephone No. 575 390 1388				
Facility Name Forni 4		Facility Type Gas Well				
Surface Owner		Mineral Owner	Lease No. API 30-015-34256			

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter G	Section 15	Township 22S	Range 27E	Feet from the North/South Line 1580' FNL	Feet from the East/West Line 1980 FEL	County Eddy
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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 16 bbls	Volume Recovered 15 bbls
Source of Release Produced water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/16/12	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/16/12 12:00 noon
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? I called and left a message for Mike Bratcher	
By Whom?	Date and Hour 8/17/2012 9:30 AM	
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.*

The load line valve on the tank broke in the treads. We will replace the valve before we put the well back on line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

20' X 20' all inside the containment berm.

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:		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Terry D. Ainsworth	Title: Production Foreman	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	Approval Date: SEP 04 2012
E-mail Address: tainsworth@cimarex.com	Date 8/16/2012 Phone: 575-390-1388	Expiration Date:	Conditions of Approval:
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**
October 4, 2012

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