

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141

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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

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Submit a copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1420555912

### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Name of Company: Cimarex Energy Company                   | Contact: Johnny Titsworth        |
| Address: 600 N. Marienfield, Suite 600, Midland, TX 79701 | Telephone No. (432)250-2059      |
| Facility Name: Darnier 9 State #1                         | Facility Type: Drilling Location |

|                      |                |                      |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Surface Owner: State | Mineral Owner: | API No: 30-015-37633 |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| M           | 9       | 17S      | 29E   | 330           | FSL              | 810           | FWL            | Eddy   |

Latitude: 32.84281 Longitude: -104.08576

### NATURE OF RELEASE

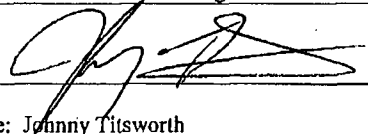
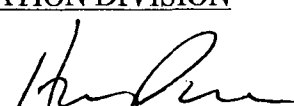
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|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| Type of Release: Produced Water  | Volume of Release: 150 BBL                | Volume Recovered: 149             |
| Source of Release: Tank  | Date & Hour of Occurrence: 7/20/14        | Date & Hour of Discovery: 7/20/14 |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>Johnny Titsworth      |                                   |
| By Whom? David Hayes   | Date and Hour: 7/20/14                    |                                   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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.\*  
Lightning struck the tank battery and destroyed a fiberglass water tank and damaged another one.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Approximately 150 bbls of produced water and less than a bbl of oil was released into the containment around the battery. 5 bbls of water got outside the containment and on the pad and in the pasture.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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.

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|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| Signature:  | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>  |                                   |
| Printed Name: Johnny Titsworth   | Approved by Environmental Specialist:  |                                   |
| Title: Environmental Compliance Coordinator  | Approval Date: 7/28/14  | Expiration Date:                  |
| E-mail Address: jtitsworth@cimarex.com   | Conditions of Approval:<br>Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:                | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: 7/22/14 Phone: (432)-250-2059  |   |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

8/28/14

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