

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141

Revised August 8, 2011

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

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1507730700 **162083** **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Cimarex Energy	Contact Christine Alderman
Address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX	Telephone No. 432-853-7059
Facility Name Wersell Fed #1	Facility Type production
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner
API No. 30-015-20915	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	04	22S	27E	810	N	1980	W	Eddy

Latitude 32.42693 Longitude -104.19662

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release oil	Volume of Release 40 bbls	Volume Recovered 30 bbls
Source of Release tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/9/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/9/2015
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher / Sol Hughes	
By Whom? Christine Alderman	Date and Hour 3/10/2015 9:00am	
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 turbine meter on the water dump valve on the heater treater became plugged with solids which sent all fluids over to the tanks. As a result the tanks ran over into unlined containment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

All fluids stayed within firewall, and most of oily soil has been removed. Will contact Consultant to delineate and prepare 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: Christine Alderman	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman	Signed By <i>[Signature]</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist	
Title: ESH Supervisor	Approval Date: 3/18/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 3/17/2015 Phone: 432-853-7059	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 4/18/15	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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