

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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

OCT 28 2015

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### 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	Midway 17 Fed 3H	Facility Type	production

Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner		API No.	30-015-29064
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	17	15S	31E	1980	S	375	E	Chavez

Latitude 33.01418 Longitude -103.83661

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	NA	Volume of Release	0	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release		Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher/Shelly Tucker		
By Whom?	Christine Alderman	Date and Hour	07/29/2015 1:30pm		
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.\*

Lightning hit a 500 bbl fiberglass produced water tank and dislodged it. The tank landed on its side, and no fire was evident, just black soot on the ground.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

All fluids remained in the tank, and this is a plastic lined facility.

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.

Signature: <i>Christine Alderman</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: ESH Supervisor	Approval Date: 11/2/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/30/2015 Phone: 432-853-7059		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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