

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

NM OIL CONSERVATION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

OCT 31 2016

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

NAB11030656558		OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Cottonwood Draw 22 #5		Facility Type production			
Surface Owner BLM		Mineral Owner		API No. 30-015-37431	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	22	25S	26E	530	N	210	E	Eddy

Latitude 32.12109 Longitude -104.27265

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release PW and oil	Volume of Release 11 bbls PW 33 bbls of crude	Volume Recovered 9 bbls of PW 32 bbls of crude
Source of Release tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/31/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/31/2016
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/Heather Patterson/Shelly Tucker	
By Whom? Christine Alderman	Date and Hour 10/31/2016 2:00 pm	
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 needle valve on the back of the crude oil storage tank corroded and broke off. All fluids were contained in an intact LINED berm.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.

The gravel in the lined containment will be cleaned and/or removed and replaced.

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		Approved by Environmental Specialist: [Signature]	
Title: ESH Supervisor		Approval Date: 11/1/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com		Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: 10/31/2016 Phone: 432-853-7059			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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