

District I  
1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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1301 W Grand Avenue, 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

SEP 06 2007

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

OCD-ARTESIA Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

30-015-33094

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	CIMAREX ENERGY CO.	Contact	Evan Wauhob
Address	508 W. Wall St. #600, Midland 79701	Telephone No.	432-571-7800
Facility Name	LIBERTY 24 Fed. Com. No. 1	Facility Type	Oil & Gas

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE API No. 30-015-33094

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	24	25S	26E	1650'	North	1200	West	Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	BRINE/PRODUCED WATER	Volume of Release	130 bbls.	Volume Recovered	None
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?	8/24/07 NOON		
By Whom?	Evan Wauhob	Date and Hour	1300 HRS.		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	N/A		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

PIRATE DUMPING ON LOCATION PAD - PRODUCED H<sub>2</sub>O.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

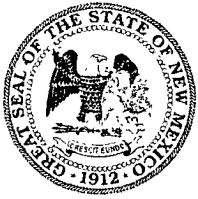
No residual fluid could be recovered.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:	<i>Evan Wauhob</i>		
Printed Name:	Evan Wauhob		
Title:	Production Superintendent		
E-mail Address:	ewauhob@cimarex.com		
Date:	8/24/07	Phone:	571-7848
Approved by District Supervisor:		<i>Benj. Bury</i>	
Approval Date:		SEP 7 2007	
Expiration Date:			
Conditions of Approval:		See attached	
Attached		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**BILL RICHARDSON**

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**Joanna Prukop**

Cabinet Secretary

**Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.**

Director

**Oil Conservation Division**

September 7, 2007

Cimarex Energy Co.  
508 W. Wall St, #600  
Midland, Texas 79701

ATTN: Evan Wauhob

RE: Liberty 24 Fed Com #1 (API 30-015-33094)

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your C-141 on the brine and produced water release, at this facility.

NMOCD Rule 19.15.3.116 states in part ... "The responsible person must complete division approved corrective action for releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with Section 19 of 19.15.1 NMAC."

Information and tools for proper corrective action may be found in the Environmental Handbook on our web site [www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd) under the heading publications.


Remediation requirements may be subject to other federal, state and local laws or regulations.

Within 30 days, **on or before October 7, 2007**, completion of corrective activities should be finalized and a final report summarizing all actions taken to mitigate environmental damage related to the leak, spill or release will be provided to OCD for approval.

Please be advised that NMOCD acceptance and/or approval of documents or work plans 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 and/or approval of documents or work plans do not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If I may be of further service or if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Gerry Guye  
Compliance Officer  
NMOCD District II, Artesia

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