

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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: Vermejo SWD #1	Facility Type: Production

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	API No. 30-015-40644
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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
K	5	17S	29E	2610	FSL	1980	FWL	Eddy

Latitude 32.8636513 Longitude -104.0992203

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Mixed Fluids	Volume of Release: 1100bbls of PW 250bbls of oil	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Tank Battery (lightning strike)	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 8/17/14	Date and Hour of Discovery: 8/17/14
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher-NMOCD	
By Whom? Christine Alderman-Cimarex	Date and Hour: 8/17/14	
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 struck the tank battery at the Vermejo Water Transfer Station resulting in the release of 1350bbls of mixed fluids. The fluid ran southward from the release point across the location and into the pasture. Talon mobilized personnel to conduct a site assessment and perform soil sampling in preparation for drafting a work plan.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The affected area was comprised of the east side of the location and the pasture to the south of the location. Upon receipt of analytical data from the soil sampling events Talon generated a work plan that was subsequently approved by NMOCD. The remediation was conducted in accordance to the approved work plan and stipulations issued by NMOCD. After the remediation was complete the location was reclaimed and contoured to match the surrounding terrain.

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: <i>Christine Alderman</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: EHS Supervisor	Approval Date: 12/22/2015	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/18/2015	FINAL	
Phone: 432-853-7059		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary