

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 Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NAB1915746595
District RP	1RP-5532
Facility ID	
Application ID	pAB1915746326

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party Cimarex Energy	OGRID 215099
Contact Name Christine Alderman	Contact Telephone 432-853-7059
Contact email calderman@cimarex.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) NAB1915746595
Contact mailing address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 60, Midland, TX 79701	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.3997392 Longitude -103.4941176
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name West Grama Ridge 8-5 Fed 2H	Site Type production battery
Date Release Discovered 5/14/2019	API# (if applicable) 30-025-43554

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
N	08	22S	34E	Lea

Surface Owner: ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: _____)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 260	Volume Recovered (bbls) 60
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

The cap on the filters for the H-pump failed and cracked, causing water to spill from tank.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? The release was >25 bbls
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Yes Christine Alderman Jim Griswold, NM district 1 general email. 5/15/2019	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.
Printed Name: <u>Christine Alderman</u> Title: <u>ESH Supervisor</u> Signature: <u>Christine Alderman</u> Date: <u>5/14/2019</u> email: <u>calderman@cimarex.com</u> Telephone: <u>432-853-7059</u>
<u>OCD Only</u> Received by: <u>Amalia Bustamante</u> Date: <u>6/6/2019</u>