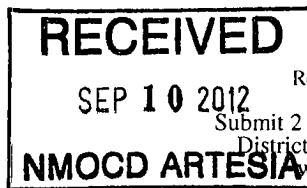


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NTM 1228431520*

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Cimarex Energy	162683	Contact	Terry D. Ainsworth
Address	600 Marienfeld	Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	(575) 390-1388
Facility Name	Oracle 21 Federal 3		Facility Type	Gas Well

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. NM94839
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

*API# 30-015-39624*

Unit Letter D	Section 21	Township 25S	Range 26E	Feet from the 690	North/South Line North	Feet from the 820	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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**Latitude 32 7' 18.622" Longitude 104 17' 59.683"**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	126 BBLS	Volume Recovered	125 BBLS
Source of Release	fill line failure on water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	9/9/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery	9/9/2012 9 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?		Date and Hour			
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 steel piping going to the water tank inlet came apart.  
Called Mesquite for a vacuum truck to pick up spill.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The entire spill was contained inside lined containment berms.  
We will haul off contaminated gravel.

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:

Printed Name: Terry D. Ainsworth

Title: Production Foreman

E-mail Address: tainsworth@cimarex.com

Date: 9/9/2012

Phone: 575-390-1388

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Approved by District Supervisor:

Signed By

*Mike Brennan*

Approval Date:

**SEP 10 2012**

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Remediation per OCD Rules &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

*November 10, 2012*

**ZRP-1306**

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary