

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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011
Submit a copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1231252031 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Cimarex Energy Company 215099	Contact Sheldon T. Waeger	
Address 15 E. 5 th St, Suite 1000, Tulsa, OK 74103-4346	Telephone No. 918-557-4177	
Facility Name Arkansas 23 Fee #3	Facility Type Production	
Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-40192

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	23	195	25E	2310	N	990	E	Eddy

Latitude_N 32°38' 49.65" _ Longitude_W 104°27' 00.21" _

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release – Produced Water	Volume of Release – 10 bbls.	Volume Recovered – 8-9
Source of Release – Flowback Frac Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence - After 12:00 am on 10/25/2012	Date and Hour of Discovery – 1:00 am on 10/25/2012
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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.* During Completion/flowback operations a flowback frac tank was run over due to not being equalized with an adjacent tank. Approximately 10 bbls of produced flowback water was spilled out of the tank and onto the location. All fluids remained on location near the tank. A vacuum truck hauling off the flowback water was utilized and recovered approximately 8-9 bbls of water.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The affected area was an approximate 15'-20' radius around the frac tank. A vacuum truck was on location and was utilized to suck up approximately 8-9 bbls of water.		
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: Sheldon T. Waeger	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Sheldon T. Waeger	Approved by Environmental Specialist: Signed By <i>M. L. B...</i>	
Title: Superintendent, Environmental, Safety & Health	Approval Date: NOV 07 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: swaeger@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11/02/2012 Phone: 918-557-4177		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

Dec. 7, 2012

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