

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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 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

795E0903047519 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado 162683	Contact	Zeno Farris
Address	5215 N. O'Connor Blvd. Ste 1500; Irving, TX 75039	Telephone No.	972-443-6489
Facility Name	County Line 1 Fed #3	Facility Type	500 bbl water tank
COUNTY LINE 1 FEDERAL 003			
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM
		Lease No.	E0-5855

3001536621 LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I Lot 9J	1	16S	29E	4080	South	330	East	Eddy

Latitude 32° 57' 16.56" N Longitude 104° 01' 14.52"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Flowback Water	Volume of Release	550 bbls	Volume Recovered	0 bbls
Source of Release	Backside valve of Frac tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	1-25-09 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery	9:00 AM 1-26-09
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Gerry Guye NMOCD Artesia		
By Whom?	Zeno Farris	Date and Hour	1-27-09, 2:00 PM		
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.*

Pro Well Testing flowback hand was transferring frac water from the flowback tank to the frac (storage) tank. The backside valve of the storage tank was left open by Pro Well from previous haul off. Frac water contained high chloride content based on sample taken from water left in tank. No standing water in affected area so no remedial action taken. See proposed cleanup below.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Affected area is approximately 15' fanning to 40' wide by 200' long off the south edge of the well pad. Will excavate affected area and haul to CRI Disposal. Phoenix Environmental will grid sample remainder to conform with state standards. Will then backfill area with new topsoil. Southern New Mexico has surveyed area outside well pad buffer and given arch clearance to excavate.

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: <u>Zeno Farris</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Zeno Farris	Approved by District Supervisor: <u>T. Quinn</u>	* Remediation Actions to be completed and Final C-141 submitted with confirmation analyses/ documentation on or before the Expiration Date.
Title: Mgr Operations Admin	Approval Date: <u>1-30-09</u>	Expiration Date: <u>3-30-09</u>
E-mail Address: <u>zfarris@cimarex.com</u>	Conditions of Approval: <u>2RP-295</u>	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NMOCD approval shall be
obtained prior to any backfilling
activities.

Notify OCD 48 hours prior to
obtaining samples where analyses
are to be presented to OCD