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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

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: Gloria Garza
Address: 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX	Telephone No. 432-234-3204
Facility Name: San Jacinto 4 Federal Com 4H	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner:	Mineral Owner	API No. 3000529209
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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
M	4	15S	31E	330	S	330	W	Chaves

Latitude 33.03867 Longitude -103.834

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release : Crude Oil and Produced Water	Volume of Release: 20 BBLs	Volume Recovered: 20 BBLs
Source of Release : Separator on production equipment	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 7/16/2016 11:00 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 7/16/2016 11:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Kellie Jones	
By Whom? Gloria Garza	Date and Hour: 7/17/2016 12:45 AM	
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.\*

Gasket on separator developed a leak causing the release of fluid into a lined containment. 15 barrels of oil and 5 barrels of produced water were released and recovered. We recovered all fluids released into lined containment and we will steam clean the lined containment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

All fluids remained inside a lined containment and no soil was impacted.

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>Gloria Garza</i>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Gloria Garza		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Jam Keyes</i>	
Title: ESH Specialist		Approval Date: 07/18/2016	Expiration Date: ///
E-mail Address: ggarza@cimarex.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 7/17/16 Phone: 432-234-3204		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4348	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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