

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brázos 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

SEP 29 2015

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.  
**RECEIVED**

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB 1527326452*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Merit Energy Co. <i>14591</i>	Contact Chris Flores
Address PO Box 1239 Eunice, N.M. 88231	Telephone No. 575-420-5506
Facility Name Shugart 19#8	Facility Type Oil & Gas Production battery

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	API No. 300153092300
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter 19#8 <i>B</i>	<i>Sec 19</i>	Township 18-S	Range 31-E	Feet from the 660'	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 2310'	East/West Line FEL	County Eddy
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Latitude 32D44'04.14"N Longitude 103D54'26.82"W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 40	Volume Recovered 35
Source of Release: Production tank on 19#8 tank battery, 2x4 swage on back of tank .	Date and Hour of Occurrence 9-29-2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 8:01 a.m. 9-29-2015
Was Immediate Notice Given? Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not	If YES, To Whom? BLM and OCD Mike Bratcher - OCD & James Amos -BLM	
By Whom? Chris Flores	Date and Hour 9-29-15 8:23 A.M BLM./ 8:08 a.m. A.M. OCD	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. NA	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

NO

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Internal corrosion on 2x4 swage on circulating line on back of oil tank. Removed and replaced all old or bad fittings on line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Area around tanks inside firewall, leak was discovered around 8:01 A.M. on 9-29-2015. No leaking evident on previous day. All fluid was contained inside firewall, vacuumed and hauled off all standing fluid .Well follow up with further clean up.

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: Chris Flores	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: chris flores	Approved by	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: field foreman	Approval Date: <i>9/30/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: chris.flores@meritenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: Mediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 9-29-2015 Phone: 575-420-5506	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <i>11/7/15</i>	

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