

District I
625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Arriba Road, Aztec, NM 87419
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

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

30-015-05208

n MCR 0421239492

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company MERIT ENERGY	Contact
Address P.O. BOX 300 WHITEFACE TX. 79079	Telephone No. 420-5502
Facility Name HURSON FED. BATTERY	Facility Type PRODUCTION
Surface Owner FEDERAL	Mineral Owner
Lease No. 02431	

Hutson Fed. #1.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	18	T12S	R31E			660' FNL	660' FEL	EDDY

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release DIL	Volume of Release 20	Volume Recovered 19
Source of Release OIL TANK	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery 5-24-04
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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: *

**210BBL TANK RAN OVER INSIDE DIKE.
CLEANED UP WITH VACUUM TRUCK**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken: *

INSIDE THE DIKE AT THE BATTERY

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 action 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>Johnny Sparkman</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: JOHNNY SPARKMAN	TIM W. GUM	
Title: PUMPER	Approved by District Supervisor	DISTRICT II SUPERVISOR - A.S.
E-mail Address:	Approval Date: 6/24/04	Expiration Date:
Date:	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary
A copy of App. C-141 returned to Oper.

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