

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <i>Merit Energy</i>	Contact <i>Danny White</i>
Address <i>P.O. Box 69 Lovell, NM</i>	Telephone No. <i>505-420-5516</i>
Facility Name <i>Turner &amp; North Battery</i>	Facility Type <i>Battery</i>
Surface Owner <i>Federal</i>	Mineral Owner <i>Fed</i>
Lease No. <i>029 395 B</i>	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<i>L</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>17S</i>	<i>31E</i>					<i>Eddy</i>

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <i>water produced</i>	Volume of Release <i>510</i>	Volume Recovered <i>500 BBLs</i>
Source of Release <i>RAN TANKS OVER</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>Mike Stubblefield</i>	
By Whom? <i>Danny White</i>	Date and Hour <i>1-15-04 3:00pm</i>	
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.\*

*Electrical failure of transfer pump caused water tank to run over. Vacuumed spill*

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

*Firewall full of P/W Picked up fluid with vacuum truck*

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>Danny White</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>		
Printed Name: <i>Danny White</i>	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Title: <i>Lease operator</i>	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address:	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>1-12-03</i>	Phone: <i>505-420-5516</i>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary