

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Blanco 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

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

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company <u>Merit Energy Company</u>	Contact <u>Grove Brookshire</u>
Address <u>P.O. Box 60 Loco Hts N.M. 88255</u>	Telephone No. <u>505-677-2327</u>
Facility Name <u>Turner B South</u>	Facility Type <u>Battery</u>
Surface Owner <u>Federal</u>	Mineral Owner <u>Federal</u>
Lease No. <u>SGT1298</u>	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	<u>29</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>31E</u>					<u>EDDY</u>

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <u>Water & Sludge</u>	Volume of Release <u>12 BBL</u>	Volume Recovered <u>10 BBL</u>
Source of Release <u>Transfer Pump</u>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <u>9/16/04</u>	Date and Hour of Discovery <u>9/16/04 - 9:30 AM</u>
Was Immediate Notice Given? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <u>N/A</u>	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? ☐ Yes ☒ No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. <u>N/A</u>	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Leak in transfer Pump on Water TANK.
Replaced bad parts with new parts.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Leak was contained inside the Fire wall. Picked up Fluid with vacuum truck.
Spread Fertilizer and rototilled in the soil.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature <u>Jimmy A. Lude</u>	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Printed Name: <u>Jimmy A. Lude</u>	Approval Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____		
Title: <u>Pumper</u>	Conditions of Approval:		
E-mail Address:	Attached ☐		
Date: <u>9-16-2004</u>	Phone: <u>505-706-2327</u>		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary