

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

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	Merit Energy	Contact	Gene Brookshire
Address	PO Box 306 Whiteface TX 79703	Telephone No.	
Facility Name	Russell Turner water flood	Facility Type	Injection Station
Surface Owner	federal	Mineral Owner	federal
		Lease No.	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	20	175	31E					Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced water & SKIM oil	Volume of Release	200 bbl	Volume Recovered	50 bbl
Source of Release	Transfer line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	6/4	Date and Hour of Discovery	7:00 6/4
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	7:00 PM	Mike Stubbfield / Jim Amos	
By Whom?	Gene Brookshire	Date and Hour	6-5-04		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	NO	RECEIVED	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*
NO
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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Had a transfer line leak, picked up standing fluid in Dyke.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
Dyke. overflowed out of Dyke & flowed on south & west of battery. flowed about 200 yards.

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: Gene Brookshire	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Gene Brookshire	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address:	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 6/7/04	Phone: 677-2377		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

+ Faxed to Landowner.

WF, spill book, Erin

Artesia