

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 CO.	Contact	GREG LEARY
Address	P.O. BOX 69 LOCO HILLS, NM 87255	Telephone No.	677-2327 - 420-5497
Facility Name	WEST A BATTERY	Facility Type	TANK BATTERY
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM
		Lease No.	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	4	17S	31E	1345	NORTH	1194	EAST	EDDY

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Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	CRUDE OIL	Volume of Release	60 Bbls	Volume Recovered	42 Bbls
Source of Release	CIRC. LINE ON TANK	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11-2	Date and Hour of Discovery	11/2
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	IF YES, To Whom?	12:00 pm.		12:30 pm.
By Whom?	GREG LEARY	Date and Hour	11/2/04	5:00 pm.	
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.*

CIRCULATING LINE BROKE, EQUALIZED INTO NEXT TANK, PICKED UP FLUID W/ VAC. TRUCK

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

AREA INSIDE FIREWALL, WILL CONSULT W/ ENVIRONMENTAL COMPANY AND DEVELOP CLEANUP PLAN.

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>G. Leary</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: GREG LEARY	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: LEASE OPERATOR	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address:	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11/2/04 Phone: 420-5497		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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