

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 June 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.

30-015-28467

Release Notification and Corrective Action**OPERATOR**☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company		Merit Energy Corporation		Contact		Gene Brookshire		
Address		P.O. Box 69		Loco Hills, NM 88255		Telephone No. 505-420-5497		
Facility Name		West A Battery/Grayburg Jackson		Facility Type		Tank Battery		
Surface Owner		BLM		Mineral Owner		BLM		Lease No. LC-029426-A
LOCATION OF RELEASE								
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from South Line	Feet from West Line	Longitude-W	Latitude-N	County
H	4	17S	31E	3935	4086	103 deg 52' 5.65"	32 deg 51' 55.17"	Eddy
NATURE OF RELEASE								
Type of Release				Volume of Release		Volume Recovered		
Produced water and associated hydrocarbons				60 bbl		30 bbl		
Source of Release				Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery		
Flowline				8/7/04 7:30 AM		8/7/04 8:00 AM		
Was Immediate Notice Given?				If YES, To Whom?				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required				Mike Bratcher, NMOCD; Paul Evans, BLM				
By Whom? Chris Flores -- Merit Energy				Date and Hour		8/7/04 10:00 AM		
Was a Watercourse Reached?				If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse				
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				NA				
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully*								
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. *								
Leak in flowline. Isolated and repaired. Contracted vacuum truck for fluid recovery.								
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. *								
South area within battery (100' X 30') excavated to 5-ft level. Soil was stockpiled and blended to below CoC concentration action levels (5000, 50, 10) for this site. Blended soil returned to excavation as backfill, and utilized for rebuilding firewall around battery. Southwest contaminated area blended in place to below CoC action levels.								
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:				OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION				
Printed Name:				T. Gram by Mike Bratcher				
Title:				Approved by District Supervisor:				
E-Mail Address:				Approval Date: 2/9/05 Expiration Date: N/A				
Date:				Conditions of Approval:				
12/10/2004 Phone: 505-397-0510				N/A				
				<input type="checkbox"/> Attached				