

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	Danny White
Address	P.O. Box 69 Lovett, NM	Telephone No.	505-420-5516
Facility Name	Turner & North Battery	Facility Type	Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Fed
		Lease No.	029 395 B

LOCATION OF RELEASE

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

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	water produced	Volume of Release	510	Volume Recovered	500 BBLs
Source of Release	Ran tanks over	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?	Mike Stubblefield		
By Whom?	Danny White	Date and Hour	1-15-04	3:00pm	
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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary