

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

30-05-05311

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: <i>Merit Energy Company</i>	Contact: <i>Mike Self</i>
Address: <i>P.O. Box 69, Loco Hills N.M., 88255</i>	Telephone No.: <i>505-677-2327</i>
Facility Name: <i>Turner B # 44</i>	Facility Type: <i>Injection well</i>

Surface Owner: <i>BLM</i>	Mineral Owner: <i>BLM</i>	Lease No.: <i>LC-029395-B</i>
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LOCATION OF RELEASE


Unit Letter <i>N</i>	Section <i>20</i>	Township <i>17S</i>	Range <i>31E</i>	Feet from the <i>700</i>	North/South Line <i>South</i>	Feet from the <i>1755</i>	East/West Line <i>East</i>	County <i>Eddy</i>
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Latitude 32.814741 Longitude 103.893837

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: <i>produced water</i>	Volume of Release: <i>&gt; 25 bbls</i>	Volume Recovered: <i>0</i>
Source of Release: <i>Fiberglass line</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence: <i>05/01/05 AM</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery: <i>05/01/05 4:00 PM</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
By Whom? <i>John Good</i>	Date and Hour: <i>05/03/05 10:48 AM</i>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. <i>N/A</i>	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*  <i>N/A</i>		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* <i>Rupture in a 4" fiberglass injection line.</i>		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* <i>The affected area was not recognizable but reported as a 750' X 3' down a narrow ravine immediately west of the location. A composite confirmation sample was collected from the estimated flow path. The sample was analyzed for chlorides with a result of 39.5 mg/kg.</i>		

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.

Signature: <i>Mike Self</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: <i>Mike Self</i>		Approved by District Supervisor: <b>TIM GUM</b> by MB 	
Title: <i>Area Foreman</i>		Approval Date: <i>4/13/06</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <i>m.self@meritenergy.com</i>		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>4-10-06</i>	Phone: <i>505-677-2327</i>		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary