

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

14591

Release Notification and Corrective Action

30 015 29387

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Merit Energy Company
Address: P.O. Box 69, Loco Hills N.M., 88255
Facility Name: Turner B 132 (flow line)

Contact: Jackey Williams
Telephone No.: 505-677-2327
Facility Type: Flow line

Surface Owner: BLM

Mineral Owner: BLM

Lease No.: LC-029395-B

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	20	17S	31E	48	North	2421	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.82716401 Longitude 103.8912606

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced fluids	Volume of Release: ~200 bbls	Volume Recovered: ~120
Source of Release: Flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 1/29/08 unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 1/29/08 4:30
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jim Amos (BLM) & Mike Bratcher (OCD)	
By Whom? Jim Hollon	Date and Hour: 1/30/07 11:45	
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.*
Rupture in flow line. Bad section of line was cut out and replaced.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The fluids ran from the leak in the flow line through depressions in the sand-hills to a flat area north of Marbob's tank battery. Vacuum trucks were summoned to recover the free liquids, totaling approximately 120 bbls. The grossly affected soils are being scraped up and hauled to a nearby OCD approved land farm. One calls are being made before additional excavation / delineation can be performed.

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 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, 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <i>Jackey Williams</i>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>T. Gunn by SB</i>	
Printed Name: Jackey Williams	Processed Approval Date: 2-6-08	Expiration Date:
Title: Area Foreman	Conditions of Approval: REMEDIATION	
E-mail Address:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 1-30-08	Phone: 575-677-2327	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

NSEB080372.5915

2 RP-123