

## 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.

30-015-26574

## 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	WB #44 Injection Well	Facility Type	Injection Well

Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	NA	Lease No.
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## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from South Line	Feet from West Line	Longitude-W	Latitude-N	County
N	3	17S	31E	720	1980			Eddy

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Volume of Release	Volume Recovered
Produced Water	10 bbl	0 bbl
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
1" valve at well head	10/17/04 5:00 PM	10/17/04 5:00 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given?	If YES, To Whom?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	NMOCD and BLM	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Greg Leary - Merit Energy	10/19/04 9:40 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\*

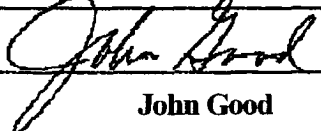
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. \*

1" valve blew out at well head. Shut-in the well and replaced the valve.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. \*

Areas affected were around the well head and a low-lying area north of the injection well (30' X 50'). Fertilized and roto-tilled the release affected areas.

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:		T. Groom by <i>W. L. Benteke</i>	
Printed Name:	John Good	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title:	SESI - Project Consultant	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-Mail Address:	ballen@sesi-nm.com	a/10/05 N/A	
Date:	1/6/2005	Phone:	505-397-0510
		Conditions of Approval: Release site North of well to monitored for a 12 month period to insure proper vegetative growth as recommended by SESI.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Attached	