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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

30-015-10376  
nMLB 0526550561

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	MERIT Energy	Contact	Mike Self
Address	P.O. Box 69 Loco Hills N.M.	Telephone No.	505 706 4758
Facility Name	Grayburg-Jackson Field	Facility Type	Int. Line

Surface Owner	BIM	Mineral Owner	BIM	Lease No.	LC 029426-3
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	9	17S	31-E	660	north	1980	west	Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	25 bbl	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	Burst Int line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	9-21-05	Date and Hour of Discovery	9-21-05
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	9-20-05		10:30 A
By Whom?	Mike Self	Date and Hour	9-21-05		11:00 AM
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	N/A		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Int. line integrity Failure. Danny Boone Arch Services to inspect area and submit report to Mr. Paul Evans B.I.M.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The area affected was 20' north of the West B 29 Int well. no standing fluids were found @ spill site

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCDD 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 NMOCDD 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, NMOCDD 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:	Mike Self	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name:	Mike Self	Approved by District Supervisor:	TIM GUM by MB Mike Sanchez
Title:	Area Foreman	Approval Date:	9/22/05
E-mail Address:	M.self@Merit Energy	Expiration Date:	N/A
Date:	9-21-05	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Phone:	505 706 4758		

\* Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Oil Conservation Division**

Merit Energy Co.  
PO Box 69  
Loco Hills NM 88255

September 22, 2005

Re: H E West B 029    C-9-17s-31e    30-015-10376    Incident # nMLB0526550561

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District II Office is in receipt of an Initial Report C-141 reporting a produced fluids release that occurred on 9/20/2005 at or near the above referenced well site.

Please submit a Corrective Action Work Plan to this office for correction/remediation of this release. Please use the "Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases" as your guide.

This document may be found on the NMOCD web site: [www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd), under Publications/Environmental Handbook/Miscellaneous Guidelines/Spill Prevention Clean up.

The work plan presented to the NMOCD must include general site characteristics, site ranking score, soil remediation action levels, soil remediation methods, and planned analytical testing for TPH, B-TEX, Chlorides or any other CoCs as applicable.

A final Form C-141 is required for closure of the release incident and must include a report of remediation actions taken with final analytical results attached.

BLM approval required if applicable.

Please have the requested work plan in the Artesia office on or before **October 20, 2005**. The NMOCD District II Office must be notified 24 hours prior to any remediation actions and/or subsequent soil samples taken for analysis.

**In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter** further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe. Such a hearing may result in imposition of **CIVIL PENALTIES** for your violation of NMOCD rules.

If I can be of assistance in this matter, my contact information is listed below.

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