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Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505 Submit 1 copy of the final affected wells list along with 2 copies of this form per number of wells on that list to appropriate District Office

Change of Operator

Previous Operator Information:		New Operator Information:	
		Effective Date:	9-30-2000
OGRID:	014591	New Ogrid:	190667
Name:	Merit Energy Company	New Name:	Journey Operating, L.L.C.
Address:	12222 Merit Dr., Suite 1500	Address:	1201 Louisiana, Suite 1040
Address: City, State, Zip:	Dallas, TX. 75251	Address: City, State, Zip:	Houston, TX. 77002

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information on this form and the attached list of wells is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

New Operator Signature:	Pria a. Bae	67718192021222332	
Printed name:	Brian A. Baer		
Title:	President	RECEIVED ARTESIA	
Date:	10/6/00 Phone: (713) 655-05	595	
Previous operator complete below:		<u>NMOCD Approval</u> Signature: <u>Jim W. Gum</u>	
Operator: Previous	Merit Energy Company	Printed	
OGRID:		Name: Richard Supervisor	
Printed	Arlene Vallquette Mgr. Regulatory Affairs	District: OCT 3 0 2000 Date:	
Name:	Arlene Valliquette, Mgr. Regulatory Affairs	Date.	