

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised March 17, 1999

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

MAR 2002
OIL CONSERVATION DIV
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☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.	Contact Carl Merilatt
Address 610 Reilly Avenue	Telephone No. (505) 327-9801
Facility Name Box Canyon #1	Facility Type Oil & Gas Well

Surface Owner Fee	Mineral Owner State	Lease No.
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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
	15	25N	6W	1200'	SL	720'	WL	Rio Arriba

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water & Oil	Volume of Release 160 Bbls	Volume Recovered 60 Bbls
Source of Release Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence After 2-28-02	Date and Hour of Discovery 3-11-02 9:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Denny Foust	
By Whom? Carl Merilatt	Date and Hour 3-11-02 10:00 AM +-	
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.*

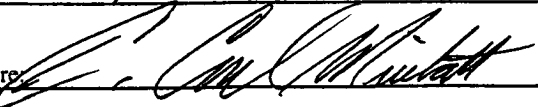
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Load line valve on tank froze and broke off of tank. Replaced broken valve.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Most fluid was contained inside firewall of tank, some ran over onto location. No fluid left location pad. Put free fluid back in tank. Dug around tank 12-14' to bottom of contamination, spread soil on location to remediate.

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 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: C. Carl Merilatt	Approved by Denny Foust	District Supervisor: for Frank Chavez
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: 03/21/02	Expiration Date:
Date: 3-19-02 Phone: 320-1404	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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