

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company <u>Merit Energy Company</u>	Contact <u>BRANDON R. MEY</u>
Address <u>P.O. Box 69 Loco Hills NM 88255</u>	Telephone No. <u>505-677-2327 or 420-5509</u>
Facility Name <u>SOUTHIANE Battery</u>	Facility Type <u>BATTERY SALT WATER DISPOSAL</u>
Surface Owner <u>STATE</u>	Mineral Owner _____ Lease No. _____

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
<u>D</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>10.0 S</u>	<u>33E</u>					<u>LEA</u>

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <u>Oil & Water</u>	Volume of Release <u>115 bbls</u>	Volume Recovered <u>115 bbls</u>
Source of Release <u>Hole in Abandoned Tank</u>	Date and Hour of Occurrence _____	Date and Hour of Discovery _____
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <u>Happened over the weekend</u>	
By Whom? Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Date and Hour _____ If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse _____	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

NO

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* There was a abandoned tank that got a hole in the bottom of it and leaked out the fluid in the tank on to the ground.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Oil & Water was contained inside Firewall Oil & Water was picked with vacuum truck & dirt was removed & replaced with fresh dirt.

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: <u>Terry Grantham</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: <u>TERRY GRANTHAM</u>	Approved by District Supervisor: _____	
Title: <u>Lead Pumper</u>	Approval Date: _____	Expiration Date: _____
E-mail Address: _____	Conditions of Approval: _____	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <u>6-15-04</u>	Phone: <u>505-677-2327</u>	

* Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary

Merit - 14591
Facility - FPAC 0603935848
Incident n PAC 0603935967
Application - P PAC 0605428703