

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., 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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

JAN 11 2016

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

DABIT001157221

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company MERIT ENERGY <i>14591</i>	Contact Chris Flores
Address : PO Box 1239, Eunice NM 88231	Telephone No. 575-420-5506
Facility Name SHUGART WEST 19FED # 9	Facility Type : Tank Battery

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM/	API No.30-0153092400
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 19	Township 18S	Range 23E	Feet from the	North/South Line2310	Feet from	East/West Line2310	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.734617 **Longitude** 103.907571

NATURE OF RELEASE *10 PW 6 oil 2PW 1 oil*

Type of Release : Oil and water	Volume of Release :16	Volume Recovered: 3
Source of Release Oil Production Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1-11-16	Date and Hour of Discovery 1-11-16
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? James Amos Mike Bratcher	
By Whom? Chris Flores	Date and Hour 1-11-16 James Amos 8:09 am- left voice mail Mike Bratcher 8:13 am- left voicemail	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. No	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*
NA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Tank bottom started leaking over night ,bad tank bottom :
Call in vacuum trucks one with 100 barrels of fresh water one empty.
Pump fresh water then skim up all standing fluid and empty out oil tank to begin repairs.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
Around tank battery contained inside berm or firewall mop and skim up all standing fluid possible.
Have crew extract oily dirt as soon as reasonably possible.
Scheduled to repair tank bottom

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: Chris Flores	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Chris Flores	Signed By: <i>Chris Flores</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Field Foreman	Approval Date: <i>1/11/16</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: chris.flores@meritenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Attached <input type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <i>1/12/16</i>	
Date: 1-11-2016 Phone: 575-420-5506		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RD-3487

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Flores, Chris <Chris.Flores@meritenergy.com>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:19 AM
To: jamos@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Holt, Gene; Flores, Chris
Subject: U.E. Shugart 19#9 Tank Leak.doc
Attachments: Shugart 19#9 Tank Leak.doc