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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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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

Received 2-13-07  
OCD - Artesia

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: Merit Energy Company 141591	Contact: Dwain Wall
Address: P.O. Box 69, Loco Hills N.M., 88255	Telephone No.: 505-677-2327
Facility Name: Max Friess # 1 (nearest well site)	Facility Type: Injection Line

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM	Lease No.: LC-030518
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter B	Section 30	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.81097 Longitude 103.90694

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced water	Volume of Release: 250 bbls	Volume Recovered: 100 bbls
Source of Release: 4" steel injection line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 9/18/06 14:35	Date and Hour of Discovery: 09/18/06 14:40
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Paul Evans (BLM) and Mike Bratcher (OCD)	
By Whom? Jim Hollon	Date and Hour: 9/19/06 @14:00	
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.\*

Integrity failure of steel injection line. Line was shut in for repairs.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The spill was contained within the well locations and roads. A vacuum truck was utilized to recover all free liquids totaling 100 bbls. Line locates have been requested to begin excavating affected soils. Please see attached report.

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.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature:

Printed Name: Jim Hollon

Title: Consultant

E-mail Address: Jim.Hollon@SBCGlobal.net

Date: 01-24-07

Phone: 432-631-5768

Approved by District Supervisor:

Accepted for record  
NMOCD

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

location is @ 30-015-28822  
Fren oil co #23