

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</u>	Contact <u>Mike Self</u>
Address <u>P.O. Box 69 1000 Hills N.M.</u>	Telephone No. <u>505 706 0922</u>
Facility Name <u>Russel Turner H2O Station</u>	Facility Type <u>Water Int Line</u>
Surface Owner <u>BIM</u>	Mineral Owner <u>BIM</u>
Lease No. <u>LC031844</u>	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	<u>19</u>	<u>17S</u>	<u>31E</u>	<u>660'</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>660'</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Eddy</u>

Latitude

Longitude

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <u>Produced Water</u>	Volume of Release <u>100 bbl</u>	Volume Recovered <u>20 bbl</u>
Source of Release <u>Int line leak</u>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <u>9-15</u>	Date and Hour of Discovery <u>9-15 2005</u>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <u>PAUL EVANS BIM</u>	
By Whom? <u>PAUL EVANS BIM</u>	Date and Hour <u>9-15 2005</u>	
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.*

NA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Int line leak.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Vaccum Truck to Remove Standing Fluids

Native Pasture Recovered APPROX 20 bbl

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOCDC 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, NMOCDC 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: <u>Mike Self</u>	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Printed Name: <u>Mike Self</u>	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Title: <u>Foreman</u>	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: <u>M.Self@Merit Energy</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: <u>9-15-05</u>	Phone: <u>505 706 0922</u>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

The nearest landmark to the leak is the Fren #5 well approx 200' to the southeast