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District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
 District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
 District III
1000 Rio Bravo 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	Merit Energy Co			Contact	Mike Self		
Address	P.O. Box 69 Artesia 88210 NM			Telephone No.	505-706-4758		
Facility Name	Russell Turner Water Station			Facility Type	Russell-Turner Water Station		
Surface Owner	BLM			Mineral Owner	BIM		
					Lease No.		

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	20	17S	31E					Eddy

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	30 bbl	Volume Recovered	25 bbl
Source of Release		Date and Hour of Occurrence	9-21	Date and Hour of Discovery	9-21
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	D. Cleckton BLM		
By Whom?	Mike Self	Date and Hour	9-21-05	8:00 A.M.	
Was a Watercourse Impacted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse	None		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

N/A

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* A 210 bbl sump tank was over flowed. The tank was emptied and an alarm system was installed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Actions Taken.* The spill was contained within the firewall. A vacuum truck picked up all stimulants fluids

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: Mike Self	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>		
Printed Name: Mike Self	Approved by District Supervisor: TIM GUM by MB		
Title: Area Foreman	Approval Date: 9/22/05	Expiration Date: n/a	
E-mail Address: M.Self@MeritEnergy	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: 9-21-05	Phone: 505 706 4758		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Facility #: FRES0515757399

Vacation #: MLB0526549824

Incident #: nMLB0526550287