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District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1080 Rio Grande 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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company <i>Merit Energy</i>	Contact <i>Glenn Brookshire</i>		
Address <i>P.O. Box 320 White Face TX 79379</i>	Telephone No. <i>(505) 677-2327</i> - <i>(505) 706-4753</i>		
Facility Name <i>Turner A #36</i>	Facility Type <i>Injection well</i>		
Surface Owner	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
	<i>19</i>	<i>17S</i>	<i>3/E</i>					<i>Eddy</i>

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <i>Produce water</i>	Volume of Release <i>40 bbls</i>	Volume Recovered <i>0</i>
Source of Release <i>Over Flowed Pit</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>6:30p</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>7:00pm 7/14/04</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

We were Flowing Back Injection well into workover pit and Ran it over shut in well

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

*25yd x 25yd Area on Location. 5yd x 15 yd Area From Location to Road
2ft x 20 yd Area on Road - (No clean up Action taken At this Time)*

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCDC 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: <i>Glenn Brookshire</i>	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Printed Name: <i>Glenn Brookshire</i>	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Title: <i>Production Foreman</i>	Conditions of Approval:	

* Faxed to Landowner.

* Open Compliance.



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Oil Conservation Division

July 20, 2004

Merit Energy
PO Box 370
Whiteface TX 79379

Re: Turner A #36 19-17s-31e 30-015-20098

Dear Operator,

The Artesia Oil Conservation Division is in receipt of the initial Form C-141 (copy included) dated 7/15/2004 from Merit Energy (Gene Brookshire).

Please submit a Corrective Action Work Plan to the Artesia O.C.D. for correction/remediation of this release. Please use the "Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases as your guide.

A copy of the Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases, published 1993, can be found at the O.C.D. web address WWW.EMNRD.STATE.NM.US/OCD. The published document can be found on the O.C.D. web page under Publications/Environmental Handbook/Miscellaneous Guidelines/Spill Prevention Clean up.

The work plan presented to the O.C.D. must include general site characteristics, soil remediation action levels, soil remediation methods, and planned analytical testing for TPH, B-TEX and Chlorides if applicable.

A final Form C-141 is required for closure of the event or release and must include a report of remediation actions taken with final analytical results attached.

Please have the requested work plan in the Artesia office on or before August 20, 2004.

The Artesia O.C.D. must be notified 24 hours prior to any remediation actions and/or subsequent soil samples taken for analysis.

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe. Such a hearing may result in imposition of **CIVIL PENALTIES** for your violation of OCD rules.

If I can be of assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at 505-748-1283

Or E-mail me at mbratcher@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

Mike Bratcher

Compliance Officer.

N.M.O.C.D.