

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 ResourcesOil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141

Revised June 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate

District Office in accordance

with Rule 116 on back

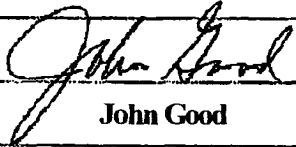
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30-015-28467

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company		Merit Energy Corporation		Contact		Gene Brookshire	
Address		P.O. Box 69		Telephone No.		505-420-5497	
Facility Name		West A Battery/Grayburg Jackson		Facility Type		Tank Battery	
Surface Owner		BLM		Mineral Owner		BLM	
				Lease No.		LC-029426-A	
LOCATION OF RELEASE							
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from South Line	Feet from West Line	Longitude-W	Latitude-N
H	4	17S	31E	3935	4086	103 deg 52' 5.65"	32 deg 51' 55.17"
NATURE OF RELEASE							
Type of Release				Volume of Release		Volume Recovered	
Produced water and associated hydrocarbons				60 bbl		42 bbl	
Source of Release				Date and Hour of Occurrence		Date and Hour of Discovery	
Tank circulation line broke				11/2/04 12:00 PM		11/2/04 12:30 PM	
Was Immediate Notice Given?				If YES, To Whom?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required				NMOCDD - voice message			
By Whom?				Date and Hour			
Greg Leary -- Merit Energy				11/2/04 5:00 PM			
Was a Watercourse Reached?				If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				NA			
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully*							
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. *							
Circulating line broke; equalized into next tank; contracted vacuum truck for fluid removal.							
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. *							
South area within battery (100' X 30') excavated to 5-ft level. Soil was stockpiled and blended to below CoC concentration action levels (5000, 50, 10) for this site. Blended soil returned to excavation as backfill, and utilized for rebuilding firewall around battery.							
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCDD 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 NMOCDD 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, NMOCDD 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:				OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION			
				T. Green by Mike Bendish			
Printed Name:				Approved by District Supervisor:			
John Good							
Title:				Approval Date:		Expiration Date:	
Consultant - SESI				2/9/05		N/A	
E-Mail Address:				Conditions of Approval:			
ballen@sesi-nm.com				N/A			
Date:				<input type="checkbox"/> Attached			
12/10/2004				Phone: 505-397-0510			