

## 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**

Form C-141

Revised June 10, 2003

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

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate

District Office in accordance

with Rule 116 on back

side of form.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company		Merit Energy Corporation		Contact	Gene Brookshire	
Address		P.O. Box 69	Loco Hills, NM 88255	Telephone No.	505-420-5497	
Facility Name		Turner B #44 PW Line		Facility Type	Produced Water Flow Line	

Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM	Lease No.	LC-029395-B
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from South Line	Feet from East Line	Longitude-W	Latitude-N	County
N	20	17S	31E	700	1755	103deg 53.713'	32deg 48.960'	Eddy

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Volume of Release	>	Volume Recovered
Produced Water with slight oil component	25	bbl	0
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery	
4" Produced Water Line - loss of integrity	5/1/2005 AM	5/1/05 4:00 PM	
Was Immediate Notice Given?	If YES, To Whom?		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Mike Bratcher, NMOCD-Artesia		
By Whom?	Date and Hour	5/3/05 10:48 AM	
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. \*

4" Produced Water flow line rupture. Flow shut off, pipe excavated and repaired. EZ Oilfield Services contracted for evaluation and remediation of site.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken. \*

Approximate 750' X 3' area affected when released produced water flowed west down narrow ravine immediately adjacent to release location. Remediation to be conducted by EZ Oilfield Services.

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:	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>  Approved by District Supervisor:  Approval Date:      Expiration Date:  Conditions of Approval:
Printed Name: John Good	
Title: Consultant/Project Manager	
E-Mail Address: jcggood4614@aol.com	
Date: 5/13/2005      Phone: 505-631-3277	<input type="checkbox"/> Attached



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Merit Energy Corporation  
PO Box 69  
Loco Hills NM 88255

May 16, 2005

Reference: Turner B # 44 PW Line      N-20-17s-31e      30-015-05311

Operator,

A form C-141 release report has been submitted by your agent for a produced water/oil release at or near the above referenced well site.

A remediation workplan was also received. The workplan is accepted as submitted. Please notify the NMOCD District 2 office 24 hours prior to any work being performed or prior to samples being obtained where such sample analysis will be submitted to the NMOCD. Please submit a Final Report C-141 upon completion of project.

Thank you,

*Mike Bratcher*

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NMOCD District 2

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