

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company - Merit Energy	Contact - Chris Flores	
Address P.O. Box 1239 Eunice N.M. 88231	Telephone No. 575-420-5506	
Facility Name State A A/C 2 Battery 1	Facility Type - Oil-Gas battery	
Surface Owner- State	Mineral Owner	API No.

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter K	Section 9	Township 22S	Range 36E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Lea
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Latitude N 32degrees 24,172' Longitude W 103 degrees 16,468

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release - crude oil	Volume of Release 130	Volume recovered 50
Source of Release - oil tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 5-28-2015 (exact time unknown)	Date and Hour of Discovery 5-28-2015 / 8:18A.M.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Kellie Jones	
By Whom? Gonzalo Luna	Date and Hour 5-28-2015 9:15A.M.	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. NA	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

NA

**REVIEWED**

By OCD District 1 at 7:25 am, Jun 30, 2015

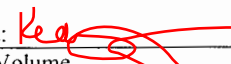
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Possible lightning strike ( exact cause unknown ) called vacuum truck , picked up all standing oil / repair lines

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Location on cliché pad ( road ), some on edge of location back hoe on location to back drag mop up all oil possible

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: Chris Flores		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name : Chris Flores		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: foreman		Approval Date: 06/30/2015	Volume 09/30/2015
E-mail Address: chris.flores@meritenergy.com		Conditions of Approval: Site samples required. Delineate and remediate as per MNOCD guides. Geotag photographs of remediation required.	
Date: 5-31-2015 Phone: 575-420-5506		Volume Volume 1RP-3702	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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