

## Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

### INSPECTION REPORT

|                                        |                                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Inspection Date(s):                    | 12/10/2024                                       |                                 |
| Media Program:                         | Water (CWA)                                      |                                 |
| Regulatory Program(s)                  | Water (CWA) Brine Program (Oil & Gas inspection) |                                 |
| Company Name:                          | <b>Merit Energy Company, LLC</b>                 |                                 |
| Facility Name:                         | <b>Myers 2-9</b>                                 |                                 |
| Facility Physical Location:            | Off Hale Farm Road at 35.38141-94.29958          |                                 |
| (city, state, zip code)                | Fort Smith, AR 72928                             |                                 |
| Mailing address:                       | 13727 Noel Road, Ste. 1200                       |                                 |
| (city, state, zip code)                | Dallas, TX 72956                                 |                                 |
| County/Parish:                         | Crawford County                                  |                                 |
| Facility Phone Number                  | 972-628-1559                                     |                                 |
| Facility Contact:                      | Clay Munger (501-368-4704)                       | Operations Manager              |
|                                        | chris.heavner@meritenergy.com                    |                                 |
| FRS Number:                            | N/A                                              |                                 |
| Identification/Permit Number:          | ARU002271                                        |                                 |
| Media Identifier Number:               | N/A                                              |                                 |
| NAICS:                                 | 211111                                           |                                 |
| SIC:                                   | 1311                                             |                                 |
| Personnel participating in inspection: |                                                  |                                 |
| Uma Lad                                | EPA / Region 6 ECDW                              | Inspector / Enforcement Officer |
| Kerri McCabe                           | EPA / Region 6 ECDW                              | Inspector / Enforcement Officer |
| Michael Blaha                          | EPA / Region 6 ECDW                              | Inspector / Enforcement Officer |
| EPA Lead Inspector<br>Signature/Date   |                                                  |                                 |
|                                        | Uma Lad                                          | Date                            |
| Supervisor<br>Signature/Date           |                                                  |                                 |
|                                        | Jeanne Eckhart                                   | Date                            |

## **Section I – INTRODUCTION**

### **PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION**

EPA Region 6 inspectors Uma Lad, Kerri McCabe, and Michael Blaha arrived at the Merit Energy Company, LLC / Myers 2-9 (“facility”), located off Hale Farm Road at 35.38141, -94.29958, at 1:28 PM on December 10, 2024 for an unannounced inspection. No facility representatives were present at the time of the inspection. The inspection was conducted by the authority of the Clean Water Act (CWA) to determine compliance with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations. There were no other federal, state, or local agency representatives present at the time of the inspection.

### **FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

EPA conducted an inspection on the Merit Energy Company, LLC / Myers 2-9, which consists of two (2) storage tanks, one (1) compressor, two (2) separators, and one (1) well.

## **Section II – OBSERVATIONS**

I observed the facility and associated signage and secondary containment with storage tanks; see Appendix 1 (Photograph Log), Photo No. 1 and No. 2. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

## **Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN**

No closing conference was held due to no personnel from Merit Energy Company, LLC present during the inspection. There were no areas of concern at the time of the inspection.

## **Section IV – FOLLOW UP**

Inspector will provide the completed inspection report to company representative(s).

## **Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Photograph Log – 2 photos taken 12/10/2024.

## Appendix 1

### Photograph Log 2 Photos



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

|                                                     |                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Location: Off Hale Farm Road at 35.38141, -94.29958 |                         |           |
| City: Fort Smith                                    | County/Parish: Crawford | State: AR |



**Photo File Name:** IMG\_0013

**Orientation:** W

**Date of Photo:** 12/10/2024

**Time of Photo:** 1:34 PM

**Latitude:** 35.381333

**Longitude:** -94.299522

**Photographer:** Kerri McCabe

**Description:** Looking west, this photo shows the sign at the facility.



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### Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

|                                                     |                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Location: Off Hale Farm Road at 35.38141, -94.29958 |                         |           |
| City: Fort Smith                                    | County/Parish: Crawford | State: AR |



**Photo File Name:** IMG\_0014

**Orientation:** NW

**Date of Photo:** 12/10/2024

**Time of Photo:** 1:35 PM

**Latitude:** 35.381306

**Longitude:** -94.299483

**Photographer:** Kerri McCabe

**Description:** Looking northwest, this photo shows an overview of the facility.