



Electronic Correspondence

September 10, 2014

Mr. Mike Bratcher  
State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
811 S. 1st Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
[mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us)

Re: Corrective Action Plan  
LINN Energy, Barclay State Battery  
API No.: 30-025-20565  
Legal: Unit J- Sec 35 – T19S – R34E, Lea Co., NM  
GPS: 32.615815, -103.526638

Dear Mike:

Etech Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc. (Etech) is pleased to submit the following corrective action plan on the aforementioned site for your review and approval.

### **Scope of Work**

The scope of this project is for the remediation of a produced water/hydrocarbon impact. Completion of remediation will involve the following actions:

1. Placement of a one-call for utility location.
2. Excavation of impacted soils as far as practicable or until the chloride levels are less than 1,000 mg/kg and/or hydrocarbon levels of less than 5,000 mg/kg are reached. A copy of the assessment map and the sample data are attached. Please note: The delineation data was collected from the lowest point in the impacted area where it was evident liquids had pooled. The assessment map includes the delineation data and the sampling points (SP's) that will be used to determine that the excavation has reached remediation objectives.
3. During the course of excavation soil samples will be screened on site to determine the progress of the remediation. Screening is achieved using a YSI chloride meter with a tolerance of +/- 6% which is the same tolerance as laboratory titration methods.
4. Once the screening determines the remediation objectives have been reached, confirmation samples will be collected from the bottom of the excavation to confirm that remediation goals have been reached. If the excavation depth is greater than 2 feet vertical, side wall samples will be collected as well.
5. If the results of analysis determine that the chloride levels are above regulatory threshold levels, additional excavation will be performed until the remediation objectives are met. It should be noted that due to the depth of the impact from the delineation, there may be circumstance that arise where additional excavation is not practical. This includes

reaching the limits of excavation with chlorides that are close to objective levels, safety issues such as the close proximity of equipment, or other site specific issues. In this event, it will be likely to install a liner or a layer of gypsum at the bottom of the excavation before backfilling.

6. Backfilling of the excavated area(s) will be achieved by placing clean fill similar to the existing material from the site to within 2 foot of the surface. The last two feet will be backfilled with top soil of similar configuration to the surrounding area and contoured to match the existing grade.
7. Where pad areas or interior areas of tank batteries are excavated, they will be backfilled to within 6 inches of surface then backfilled to grade with compacted caliche. Any firewalls or containment berms removed during remediation will be reinstalled.

### **Notifications and Special Conditions**

1. The OCD and BLM will be notified prior to the commencement of on-site operations.
2. The OCD and BLM will be notified prior to each sampling event to allow the opportunity to witness the sampling events. Splits will be made available if requested.
3. The OCD and BLM (if applicable) will be notified when the site is closed for final inspection prior to seeding.
4. A final report documenting the closure of the site will be submitted along with a final C-141.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter. Should you have any questions, require additional information, or have any additional stipulations for this site, please contact Mr. Brian Wall at (575) 738-1739 (Office) or via email at [bwall@linenergy.com](mailto:bwall@linenergy.com) or myself at (432) 563-2200 (office) or via email at [kit@etechenv.com](mailto:kit@etechenv.com).

Respectfully:



Kit Prichard  
Environmental Professional

cc: Jim Amos, BLM Carlsbad District Office

September 08, 2014

KIT PRICHARD

ETECH Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc.

P. O. BOX 8469

MIDLAND, TX 79708

RE: BARCLAY STATE BATTERY

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 09/02/14 16:30.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-13-5. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab\\_accred\\_certif.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html).

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

ETECH Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc.  
KIT PRICHARD  
P. O. BOX 8469  
MIDLAND TX, 79708  
Fax To: (432) 563-2213

Received: 09/02/2014  
Reported: 09/08/2014  
Project Name: BARCLAY STATE BATTERY  
Project Number: 253-4581-005  
Project Location: EDDY COUNTY

Sampling Date: 09/02/2014  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: \*\* (See Notes)  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SP 1 @ 6' (H402698-01)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/06/2014	ND	1.66	83.2	2.00	3.30	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	09/06/2014	ND	1.55	77.3	2.00	3.84	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/06/2014	ND	1.45	72.6	2.00	3.80	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	09/06/2014	ND	4.42	73.7	6.00	4.30	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	09/06/2014	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 99.1 % 89.4-126

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/04/2014	ND	166	83.2	200	2.57	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/04/2014	ND	221	110	200	3.80	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 99.4 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 110 % 63.6-154

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Project Number:	253-4581-005	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY		

**Sample ID: SP 2 @ 9' (H402698-02)**

BTEx 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/06/2014	ND	1.66	83.2	2.00	3.30	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	09/06/2014	ND	1.55	77.3	2.00	3.84	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/06/2014	ND	1.45	72.6	2.00	3.80	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	09/06/2014	ND	4.42	73.7	6.00	4.30	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	09/06/2014	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 101 % 89.4-126

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/04/2014	ND	166	83.2	200	2.57	
DRO >C10-C28	69.6	10.0	09/04/2014	ND	221	110	200	3.80	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 98.8 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 120 % 63.6-154

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Project Number:	253-4581-005	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY		

**Sample ID: SP 3 @ 6' (H402698-03)**

BTEx 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/06/2014	ND	1.66	83.2	2.00	3.30		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	09/06/2014	ND	1.55	77.3	2.00	3.84		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/06/2014	ND	1.45	72.6	2.00	3.80		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	09/06/2014	ND	4.42	73.7	6.00	4.30		
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	09/06/2014	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 101 % 89.4-126

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/04/2014	ND	166	83.2	200	2.57		
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/04/2014	ND	221	110	200	3.80		

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 104 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 120 % 63.6-154

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Reported:	09/08/2014	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	BARCLAY STATE BATTERY	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	253-4581-005	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY		

**Sample ID: SP 4 @ 12' (H402698-04)**

BTEx 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/06/2014	ND	1.66	83.2	2.00	3.30		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	09/06/2014	ND	1.55	77.3	2.00	3.84		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/06/2014	ND	1.45	72.6	2.00	3.80		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	09/06/2014	ND	4.42	73.7	6.00	4.30		
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	09/06/2014	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 100 % 89.4-126

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/04/2014	ND	166	83.2	200	2.57	
DRO >C10-C28	157	10.0	09/04/2014	ND	221	110	200	3.80	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 102 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 120 % 63.6-154

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Project Name:	BARCLAY STATE BATTERY	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	253-4581-005	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY		

**Sample ID: SP 5 @ 10' (H402698-05)**

BTEx 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/06/2014	ND	1.66	83.2	2.00	3.30	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	09/06/2014	ND	1.55	77.3	2.00	3.84	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/06/2014	ND	1.45	72.6	2.00	3.80	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	09/06/2014	ND	4.42	73.7	6.00	4.30	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	09/06/2014	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 101 % 89.4-126

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/04/2014	ND	166	83.2	200	2.57	
DRO >C10-C28	10.8	10.0	09/04/2014	ND	221	110	200	3.80	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 93.8 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 112 % 63.6-154

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Project Number:	253-4581-005	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	EDDY COUNTY		

**Sample ID: SP 6 @ 6' (H402698-06)**

BTEX 8021B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/05/2014	ND	1.91	95.6	2.00	6.31		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	09/05/2014	ND	1.79	89.3	2.00	5.70		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	09/05/2014	ND	1.70	84.8	2.00	5.15		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	09/05/2014	ND	5.20	86.7	6.00	4.42		
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	09/05/2014	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 102 % 89.4-126

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	09/04/2014	ND	166	83.2	200	2.57	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	09/04/2014	ND	221	110	200	3.80	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 101 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 132 % 63.6-154

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**Notes and Definitions**

ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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## CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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† Cardinal cannot accept verbal changes. Please fax written changes to (575) 393-2326



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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 1 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: Linn Operating	Contact: Bob Akin	
Address: 2130 W Bender Hobbs, NM 88260	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739	
Facility Name: Barclay State Battery - Barclay State #2	Facility Type: Battery	
Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner: State	API No.: 3001529590

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	02	23S	31E	1980	South	1980	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.33163 Longitude: -103.74577

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil / Produced Water	Volume of Release: 15 bbls / 400 bbls	Volume Recovered: 10 bbls / 385 bbls
Source of Release: Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10/05/2012 7:30am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10/05/2012 8am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Randy Dade- NM OCD	
By Whom? Bob Akin	Date and Hour 10/05/2012 2:19pm	
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.\*: RECEIVED PHONE CALL THAT TANKS WERE OVER FLOWING. ARRIVED TO LOCATION AND H-PUMP WAS DOWN ON DIGITAL OVERLOAD.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : CALLED FOR A VAC TRUCK AND ELECTRICIAN.ALL FLUID CONTAINED IN FIREWALL. Further remedial action pending.

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: <i>Bob Akin</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Bob Akin	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Production Forman	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: rakin@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 10/08/2012	Phone: 575-390-8007	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary