

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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NMOCD Artesia

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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 Inc.	Contact	E.L. Gonzales
Address	2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-738-1739
Facility Name	H.E. West B #85	Facility Type	Oil
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-28387

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	03	17S	31E	2614	South	2621	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.86357 Longitude -103.85696

NATURE OF RELEASE


Type of Release	Oil / Produced Water	Volume of Release	1 bbl / 2 bbl	Volume Recovered	0 / 0
Source of Release	Polyline – Joint failure	Date and Hour of Occurrence	04/07/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery	04/07/2015 10:47am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?	Date and Hour				
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.* Upon making the lease at the WB#85 noticed fluid in a puddle at flowline just before location on ground. After shutting well in and containing leak, notified Rick Rickman of spill.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Area affected was 5ft x 4ft. After picking fluid off ground picked up 3 BBLS, Had a backhoe in area. Scraped up contaminated dirt up, put in dump truck hauled off replaced with clean dirt. Hauled off to and approved disposal, replaced with clean dirt.

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: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>		
Printed Name: E.L. Gonzales	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: Production Supervisor	Approval Date: 10/14/2015	Expiration Date: N/A	
E-mail Address: elgonzales@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: N/A		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 04/08/2015	Phone: 505-504-8002		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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