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District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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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

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

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OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Energy	Contact: Aaron Hickert
Address: 2130 W Bender, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. 432-363-9496
Facility Name: Turner B #082	Facility Type: Oil Producer

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-26385
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 29	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2550	North/South Line South	Feet from 1335	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.80523284 Longitude: -103.8876114

NATURE OF RELEASE

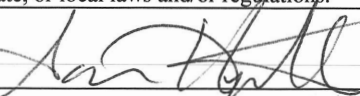

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: Unknown	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Flow line	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 05/03/2011
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	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.*
On May 3, 2011, a BLM inspection of the site discovered a flowline leak in the road. A surface inspection form was submitted. On October 20, 2011, a second inspection of the site resulted in a secondary surface inspection form submitted.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.
On June 23, 2016, DFSI personnel were on site to obtain samples within both of the leak areas. Within the release area, five samples were obtained and field sampled for chloride levels, as well as BTEX. The BTEX samples were performed using a Mini Rae Photoionization Detector (PID). All clean field samples under NMOCD and BLM regulatory guidelines were submitted for laboratory analysis at Cardinal Laboratories of Hobbs, NM to obtain confirmation, resulting in concentrations that decreased with depth. On June 30, 2016, a Work Plan was submitted to NMOCD and BLM and approved by both agencies on July 13, 2016. Based on the approved Work Plan, the area around SP5, located within the lease road, was excavated to a depth of 4' bgs. The excavation was backfilled with clean, imported soil and capped with caliche to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. The remainder of the release, located within the pasture area, was tilled and seeded with a blend of BLM - NMOCD approved vegetation. Based on the report and work completed, any remaining chloride, TPH and BTEX constituents in the vadose zone will not affect groundwater beneath this site, with vegetation expected to return to normal; therefore, DFSI, on behalf of Linn, submits the final C-141 and respectfully requests the closure of this regulatory file.

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Aaron Hickert	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Sr EH&S Representative	Approval Date: 2/23/17	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: ahickert@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: BLM Approval	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 02/01/2017 Phone: 432-363-9496		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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