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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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NMOCD ARTESIA

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	Linn Energy	Contact	Gary Wink
Address	2310 W. Bender, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-738-1739 ext. 1218
Facility Name	Skelly A Tank Battery - Skelly 128	Facility Type	Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal
		Lease No.	30-015-22262

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	22	17S	31E	450	FNL	450	FEL	Eddy

Latitude 32.8261140037943 Longitude -103.805406737217

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	3 bbl	Volume Recovered	0 bbl
Source of Release	Poly pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	07/28/2012 9 am	Date and Hour of Discovery	07/28/2012 9:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	M. Bratcher - NMOCD T. Gregston - BLM		
By Whom?	Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour	07/28/2012 11:35 am		
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.\*

Compressor went down, caused high pressure, gas started venting and then burning at the flare. Fluid started coming out and fluid caught on fire. Fire spread and caught plastic liner on fire. Fire jumped over dike burning 3" poly line for COG. 2" hole was blown in line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The leak affected 363 square feet of pasture outside the bermed area. The impacted soils were excavated to 1' below ground surface and removed to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. A representative composite sample of the excavation bottom was submitted for laboratory confirmation. The excavation was backfilled with clean imported soil and contoured to the surrounding landscape.

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>Gary W. Wink</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Gary Wink	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: 3/20/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: gawink@linnegervy.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>Final</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/13/12	Phone: (575) 738-1739 ext. 1218	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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