

NM OIL CONSERVATIONDistrict I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

ARTESIA DISTRICT

State of New Mexico

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Oil Conservation Division

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1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.**Release Notification and Corrective Action****OPERATOR**☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

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| Name of Company: Linn Energy | Contact: EL Gonzales |
| Address: 2130 W Bender, Hobbs, NM 88240 | Telephone No. 575-738-1739 |
| Facility Name: HE West B #071 | Facility Type: Oil Producer |

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| Surface Owner: Federal | Mineral Owner: Federal | API No. 30-015-28573 |
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

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| Unit Letter I | Section 9 | Township 17S | Range 31E | Feet from the 1335 | North/South Line South | Feet from 15 | East/West Line West | County Eddy |
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Latitude: 32° 50' 42.30" N Longitude: 103° 51' 58.03" W

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release: Oil | Volume of Release: 2 - 3 bbls | Volume Recovered: 1 bbl |
| Source of Release: Stuffing Box | Date and Hour of Occurrence | Date and Hour of Discovery 01/06/2011 |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? NMOCD | |
| By Whom? Kimberly Wilson | Date and Hour: 01/06/2011 | |
| 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.*

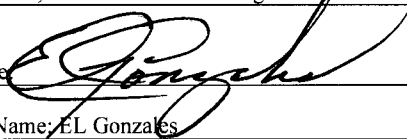
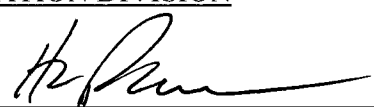

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Stuffing box leak. Removed contaminated dirt and exported. Re-packed stuffing box.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.

The contaminated soil was removed from the site and properly disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. The excavation was backfilled with clean, imported soil to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area.

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.

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| Signature:  | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION | |
| Printed Name: EL Gonzales | Approved by Environmental Specialist:  | |
| Title: Production Supervisor | Approval Date: 10/6/16 | Expiration Date: N/A |
| E-mail Address: elgonzales@linnenergy.com | Conditions of Approval:  | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: 9/7/2016 Phone: 575-504-8002 | | |

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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