

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

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	Hale State Battery- (closest well Hale State #1)	Facility Type	Battery

Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner		API No. closest well	30-025-02154
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	31	17S	34E	990	North	660	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.795795315483 Longitude -103.605900841618

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	50 bbls	Volume Recovered	40 bbls
Source of Release	Separator	Date and Hour of Occurrence	06/25/15	Date and Hour of Discovery	06/25/2015 9:00am
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.			

RECEIVED

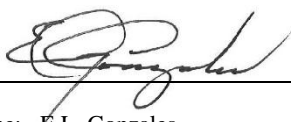

By OCD District 1 at 3:09 pm, Jun 29, 2015

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Heater lost all pressure filled it up with liquid came up through the gas line into separator and popped off on the ground. Had about fifty bbls on the ground and recovered about 40.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Had a mess on the ground 60ft. Wide, 50 ft. long and about 50 ft. spray into the pasture about 15 ft. wide. Mess contained between the tanks and the heater.

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:	E.L. Gonzales			Approved by Environmental Specialist: 				
Title:	Production Supervisor			Approval Date:	06/29/2015	Expiration Date:	09/29/2015	
E-mail Address:	elgonzales@linenergy.com			Conditions of Approval: Site samples required. Delineate and remediate as per MNOCD guides. Geotag photographs of remediation required.			Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> 269324
Date:	06/26/2015						Phone:	505-504-8002

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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