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**Subject:** FW: Linn - State B #005 - Work Plan  
**Date:** Monday, May 02, 2016 7:13:16 AM  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016 3:28 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly (stucker@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Michael Burton (mburton@diversifiedfsi.com); Laura Flores  
**Subject:** FW: Linn - State B #005 - Work Plan

Here are work plans for your review and approval----- Thanks, E L

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**From:** Laura Flores [mailto:lflores@diversifiedfsi.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016 2:46 PM  
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**Cc:** Michael Burton  
**Subject:** Linn - State B #005 - Work Plan

Mr. Gonzales,

Attached is the work plan for the State B #005 for your review.

Please let me know if you have any changes or questions.

Thank you,

Laura Flores  
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# State B #005

## REMEDIATION WORK PLAN

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Release Date: September 28, 2014

Unit Letter O, Section 16, Township 17 South, Range 31 East

API #: 30-015-32874

### April 27, 2016

**Prepared by:**

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04/27/2016

Mike Bratcher  
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NM Oil Conservation District – Division 2  
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RE: **Linn Energy – State B #005 – Remediation Work Plan**  
UL/O, Section 16, T17S, R31E  
API #: 30-015-32874

Mr. Bratcher,

Linn Energy (Linn) has retained Diversified Field Service, Inc. (DFSI) to address environmental issues for the site detailed herein.

The site is located southwest of Maljamar, NM, in Eddy County. The non-reportable spill resulted from a ruptured flowline, releasing a total of 2 barrels of produced water and 2 barrels of oil, with none recovered. The impacted area is located on the pad.

#### **Site Assessment and Delineation**

On October 10, 2014, DFSI personnel were on site to obtain samples within the leak area (Figure 1). Six samples were obtained and field sampled for chloride levels, as well as BTEX (Appendix II). The BTEX samples were performed using a Mini Rae Photoionization Detector (PID). Field samples were submitted for analysis at Cardinal Laboratories of Hobbs, NM to obtain confirmation (Appendix III), resulting in decreasing chloride concentrations to below NMOCD or BLM regulatory limits at all sample points, with the exception of SP1.

DFSI has conducted a groundwater study of the area and has determined, according to the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, there is no groundwater beneath this site. Therefore, no eminent danger of groundwater impact or threat to life is anticipated (Appendix IV).

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**Conclusion**

After careful review DFSI on behalf of Linn Energy would like to propose the following:

Excavate the area around SP1 to 4' bgs. The remaining release area will be scraped 6". The entire excavation will be backfilled with clean, imported caliche to ground surface. Contaminated soil will be properly disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. Seeding of the site is not warranted.

Following the approval of the above plan, DFSI will submit all proper closure documentation to the NMOCD and BLM in accordance to the State and Federal Guidelines set forth.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions concerning this remediation plan request.

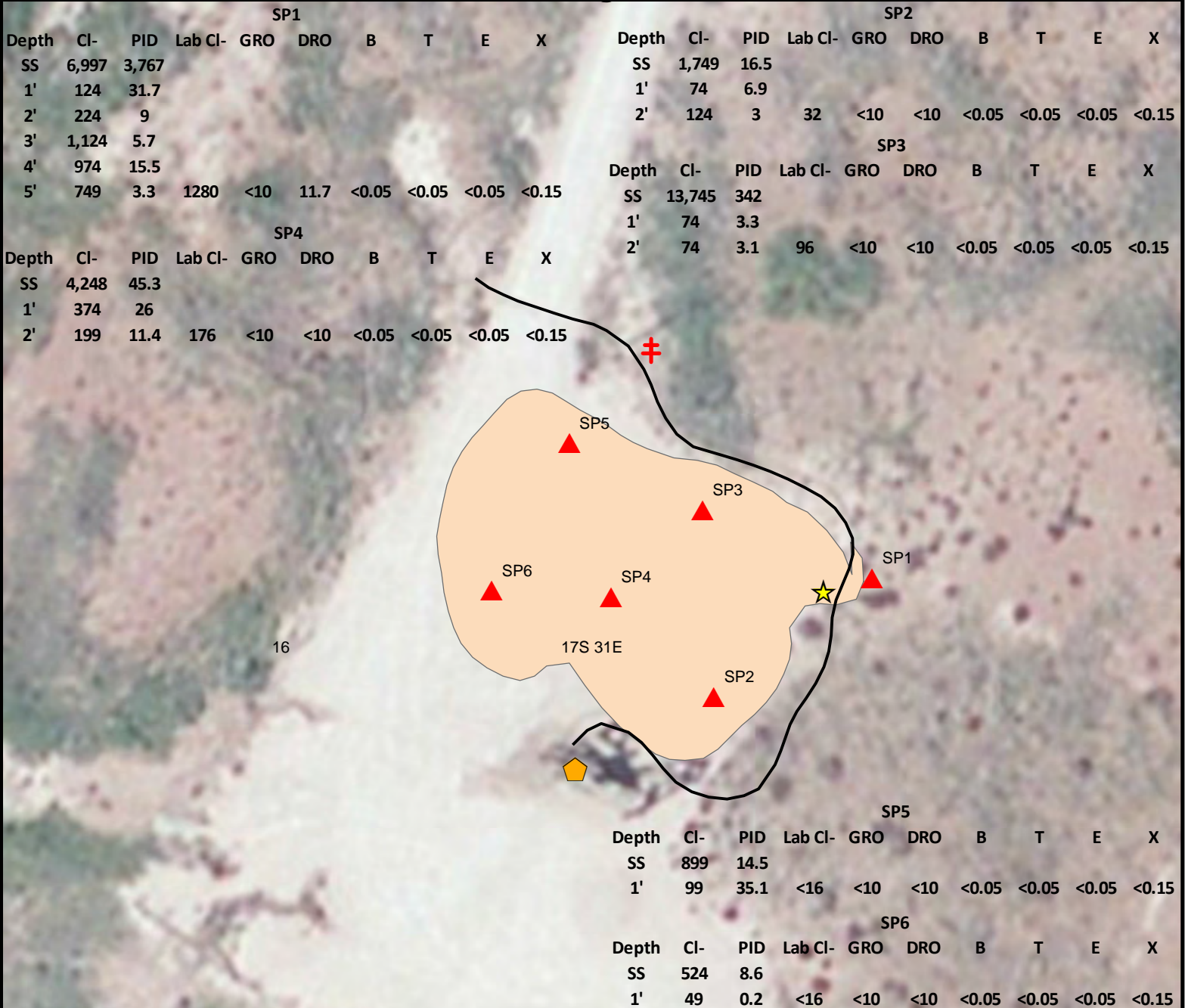
Sincerely,



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cc Shelly Tucker

Figure 1 – Site Map  
Appendix I – Site Photos  
Appendix II – Laboratory Analysis  
Appendix III – Groundwater Study



## Legend

- ★ Source
- ▲ Sample Points
- ⛶ Power Pole
- ⬡ Pumpjacks

— Above Ground Line

Oil and Produced Water (6,624 sq ft)



**Linn**  
**State B #005**  
**Unit Letter O, Section 16, T17S, R31E**  
**Eddy County, NM**  
**API #: 30-015-32874**

Mapped: 10/09/2014 LC

Drafted by: L. Flores

04/26/2016

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# Appendix I

## SITE PHOTOS

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# State B #005

## PHOTO PAGE

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# Appendix II

## LABORATORY ANALYSIS

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October 16, 2014

BRIAN WALL

LINN ENERGY

RR1, BOX 24 B

KINGFISHER, OK 73750

RE: STATE B #5

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 10/10/14 14:45.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-13-5. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab\\_accred\\_certif.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html).

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Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

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This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Celey D. Keene". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'C' and 'K'.

Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager



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**Analytical Results For:**

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Received: 10/10/2014  
 Reported: 10/16/2014  
 Project Name: STATE B #5  
 Project Number: NOT GIVEN  
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/10/2014  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: \*\* (See Notes)  
 Sample Received By: Celey D. Keene

**Sample ID: SP 1 @ 5' (H403127-01)**

BTX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.81	90.4	2.00	4.62	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.72	85.8	2.00	4.10	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.62	81.0	2.00	3.96	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/15/2014	ND	4.78	79.7	6.00	4.71	
Total BTX	<0.300	0.300	10/15/2014	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 101 % 61-154

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	1280	16.0	10/14/2014	ND	400	100	400	3.92		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	10/14/2014	ND	169	84.6	200	3.28	
DRO >C10-C28	11.7	10.0	10/14/2014	ND	178	89.2	200	3.46	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 81.2 % 47.2-157

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 90.3 % 52.1-176

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 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/10/2014  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: \*\* (See Notes)  
 Sample Received By: Celey D. Keene

**Sample ID: SP 2 @ 2' (H403127-02)**

BTX 8021B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.81	90.4	2.00	4.62		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.72	85.8	2.00	4.10		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.62	81.0	2.00	3.96		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/15/2014	ND	4.78	79.7	6.00	4.71		
Total BTX	<0.300	0.300	10/15/2014	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 102 % 61-154

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	32.0	16.0	10/14/2014	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	10/14/2014	ND	169	84.6	200	3.28	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/14/2014	ND	178	89.2	200	3.46	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 76.1 % 47.2-157

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 84.4 % 52.1-176

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Sampling Date: 10/10/2014  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: \*\* (See Notes)  
 Sample Received By: Celey D. Keene

**Sample ID: SP 3 @ 2' (H403127-03)**

BTEx 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.77	88.5	2.00	9.77		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.67	83.6	2.00	10.1		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.59	79.7	2.00	10.0		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/15/2014	ND	4.76	79.4	6.00	10.1		
Total BTEx	<0.300	0.300	10/15/2014	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 101 % 61-154

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	96.0	16.0	10/14/2014	ND	400	100	400	3.92	

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	10/14/2014	ND	169	84.6	200	3.28	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/14/2014	ND	178	89.2	200	3.46	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 79.9 % 47.2-157

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 88.2 % 52.1-176

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Sampling Date: 10/10/2014  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: \*\* (See Notes)  
 Sample Received By: Celey D. Keene

**Sample ID: SP 4 @ 2' (H403127-04)**

BTX 8021B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.77	88.5	2.00	9.77		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.67	83.6	2.00	10.1		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.59	79.7	2.00	10.0		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/15/2014	ND	4.76	79.4	6.00	10.1		
Total BTX	<0.300	0.300	10/15/2014	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 99.8 % 61-154

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	176	16.0	10/14/2014	ND	400	100	400	0.00		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	10/14/2014	ND	169	84.6	200	3.28	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/14/2014	ND	178	89.2	200	3.46	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 80.5 % 47.2-157

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 87.9 % 52.1-176

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 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/10/2014  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: \*\* (See Notes)  
 Sample Received By: Celey D. Keene

**Sample ID: SP 5 @ 1' (H403127-05)**

BTEx 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.77	88.5	2.00	9.77		
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.67	83.6	2.00	10.1		
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.59	79.7	2.00	10.0		
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/15/2014	ND	4.76	79.4	6.00	10.1		
Total BTEx	<0.300	0.300	10/15/2014	ND						

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 100 % 61-154

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	10/14/2014	ND	400	100	400	0.00		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	10/14/2014	ND	169	84.6	200	3.28	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/14/2014	ND	178	89.2	200	3.46	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 76.7 % 47.2-157

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 83.2 % 52.1-176

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Sampling Date: 10/10/2014  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: \*\* (See Notes)  
 Sample Received By: Celey D. Keene

**Sample ID: SP 6 @ 1' (H403127-06)**

BTEx 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.77	88.5	2.00	9.77	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.67	83.6	2.00	10.1	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/15/2014	ND	1.59	79.7	2.00	10.0	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/15/2014	ND	4.76	79.4	6.00	10.1	
Total BTEx	<0.300	0.300	10/15/2014	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 102 % 61-154

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	10/14/2014	ND	400	100	400	0.00		

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: ms					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	10/14/2014	ND	169	84.6	200	3.28	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/14/2014	ND	178	89.2	200	3.46	

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### Notes and Definitions

ND	Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
**	Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
-	Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

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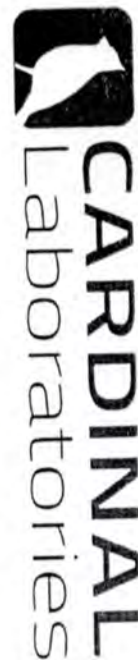
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**Company Name:** LINN ENERGY

**Project Manager:** BRIAN WALL

**Address:**

**City:** **State:** **Zip:**

**Phone #:** **Fax #:**

**Project #:** **Project Owner:**

**Project Name:**

**Project Location:** State B #5

**Sampler Name:** EDWARD CESAREO

FOR LAB USE ONLY

**P.O. #:**

**Company:** LINN ENERGY

**Attn:** BRIAN WALL

**Address:**

**City:** **State:** **Zip:**

**Phone #:** **Fax #:**

**Lab I.D.** **Sample I.D.**

Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	(G)RAB OR (C)OMP	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX						PRESERV	SAMPLING	DATE	TIME	CHLORIDES	TPH	BTEX
				GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER							
#403127	01		1									10-10-14	2:00	/	/	/
	02		1										2:05	/	/	/
	03		1										2:10	/	/	/
	04		1										2:15	/	/	/
	05		1										2:20	/	/	/
	06		1										2:25	/	/	/

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**Reinquished By:** *[Signature]* **Date:** 10-10-14 **Received By:** *[Signature]* **Date:** 10-10-14

**Reinquished By:** *[Signature]* **Date:** 10-10-14 **Received By:** *[Signature]* **Date:** 10-10-14

**Delivered By:** (Circle One) **Sample Condition:** Cool ☒ Intact ☐ Yes ☐ No **CHECKED BY:** *[Signature]* (Initials)

**Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:** *UPS*

**REMARKS:** E-mail Results To: Ngladen@diversifiedfsi.com  
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*Samples just taken.*

# Appendix III

## GROUNDWATER STUDY

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# New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

## Water Column/Average Depth to Water

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No records found.

**PLSS Search:**

**Section(s):** 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, **Township:** 17S **Range:** 31E  
17, 20, 21, 22

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WATER COLUMN/ AVERAGE  
DEPTH TO WATER

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**To:** [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** FW: FW: Linn - State B #005 - Work Plan  
**Date:** Monday, May 02, 2016 7:13:32 AM

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RE: Linn \* State B #5 \* 30-015-32874 \* 2RP-3663

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BLM requires a status update by COB on December 2, 2016 for this release or an INC will be issued.

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