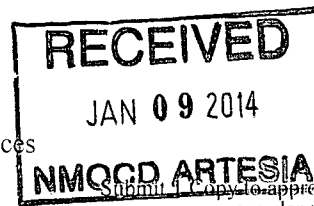


District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 October 10, 2003

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NJMW 1402429852

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating 269324	Contact: Brian Wall
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: State A & B Battery (State B #001)	Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:
API No.: (closest well) 3001505170	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	16	17S	31E	1980	South	1980	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.832763678682 **Longitude:** -103.872631653174

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 20 bbls	Volume Recovered: 10 bbls
Source of Release: 1" valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 01/06/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery: 01/06/2014 0725
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher - NM OCD Mike Burton-BLM	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 01/08/2014 0730	
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.*: Came to work and was checking out the state ab battery. Walked behind the battery and found an oil spill. Investigate the spill and found the 1 inch valve on the circulating pump open 1/4 of the way. The containment was full and overflowing. I estimate 20 bbls of oil on the ground. I've had several incidents with things being tampered with in the last few days. Reported it to foreman (Joe Hernandez).

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: Flow went west around 500bbl water tanks. Clean up standing fluid as much as possible.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <i>Brian Wall</i>	Approved by District Supervisor Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Approval Date: JAN 23 2014	Expiration Date:
Title: Construction Foreman II	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: February 23, 2014	
E-mail Address: bwall@linnenergy.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 01/08/2014 Phone: 806-367-0645		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2160

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 8:08 AM
To: mburton@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Callahan, Terry; Moreno, Laura; Butters, Thomas; Gonzales, EL; Wall, Fred; Hickert, Aaron; smcghee@diversifiedfsi.com; aruth@diversifiedfsi.com; mpatterson@diversifiedfsi.com
Subject: Linn-State A&B 1-6-13
Attachments: State A&B 1-6-13.pdf

Please find attached the initial C-141 for the above referenced location.

Thank you,



KASDAQ:LINE

Theresa McCracken

Field Administrator

LINN Energy, LLC

2130 W Bender

Hobbs, NM 88240

T: 575-738-1739 / F: 575-738-1740

tmccracken@linnenergy.com

This electronic message, together with any attachments, contains information from LINN Energy that may be confidential and intended solely for the use of the addressee only. If you are not the intended recipient, please note that any disclosure, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message, or any attachment, is strictly prohibited. Also, please notify the original sender by return e-mail and delete the message, along with any attachments, from your computer. Finally, the recipient should check this email and any attachments for the presence of viruses. The organization accepts no liability for any damage caused by any virus transmitted by this email.