

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

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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nlh MP 1412136548

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Name of Company: Linn Operating         | Contact: Brian Wall         |
| Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240 | Telephone No.: 575-738-1739 |
| Facility Name: JL Keel B #10            | Facility Type: Injection    |

|                        |                |                       |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Surface Owner: Federal | Mineral Owner: | API No.: 30-015-05110 |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|

LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| B           | 08      | 17S      | 31E   | 660           | North            | 1980          | East           | Eddy   |

Latitude: 32.85446 Longitude: -103.88899

NATURE OF RELEASE

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Type of Release: Produced Water  | Volume of Release: 5 bbls                                  | Volume Recovered: 5 bbls                        |
| Source of Release: Fiber glass pipeline  | Date and Hour of Occurrence: 04/13/2014                    | Date and Hour of Discovery: 04/13/2014 10:30 am |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>Mike Burton- BLM Mike Bratcher- NM OCD |   |
| By Whom? Brian Wall  | Date and Hour 04/15/2014 0715                              |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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.\*: received alarm for pump dwn at keel west water station noticed psi on header and control panel lower than usual noticed line 4 psi drop quick closed header line #4 started walking out lines going west to find leak found two leaks on the same trunk line north 100' of the Keel B #10

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : first leak on line is 5 X 5 second leak is located about 400' east of the Keel B # 10 on the same right of way spill is 5 X 5, had crew digging out line and found that line was dripping from collar on both spots

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:

Printed Name: Brian Wall

Title: Construction Foreman II

E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com

Date: 04/16/2014

Phone: 806-367-0645

Approved by District Supervisor:

Approval Date: 5/1/14

Expiration Date: NA

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

\* Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, &  
like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

6/1/14

2RP-2275

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 8:05 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; mburton@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Callahan, Terry; Moreno, Laura; Butters, Thomas; Gonzales, EL; Wall, Fred; Hickert, Aaron; smcgee@diversifiedfsi.com; aruth@diversifiedfsi.com; mpatterson@diversifiedfsi.com; Natalie Gladden (ngladden@diversifiedfsi.com); rpons@diversifiedfsi.com  
**Subject:** Linn- Keel JL B #10 4-13-14  
**Attachments:** Keel JL B #10 4-13-14.pdf

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

Thank you,



*Theresa McCracken*

Field Administrator

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