

# Linn Energy Turner A #045

## CLOSURE REPORT

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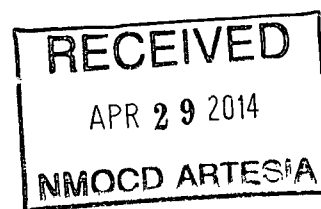
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Release Date: 8/25/2013

Unit Letter C, Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 31 East

March 06, 2014



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## 1 INTRODUCTION

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

The site is located south west of Maljamar NM, in Eddy County. The site incident resulted from a produced water leak in a comprised valve at the wellhead. The line rupture released produced water approximately 500 square feet radius. All fluids impacted pad location only. A vacuum truck recovered approximately 2bbls of standing fluids, and the valve was replaced. An initial form C-141 was submitted to the NMOCD on August 27, 2013 (Appendix I).

## 2 SITE ACTIVITIES

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On October 01, 2013 DFSI personnel collected surface soil samples from the site (Figure). The samples were field screened for chloride and showed elevated levels in all of the sample points. The samples were submitted to a commercial laboratory for chloride, TPH, and BTEX analyses (Appendix IV).

Visually impacted soils were excavated throughout the entire leak area and removed to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. Simultaneous soil field testing revealed low chloride and hydrocarbon levels at 3 to 8ft. below ground surface (bgs) (Figure). Soil samples were collected from the excavation floor and submitted to a laboratory for confirmation (Appendix IV). At source of spill, SP 1 Chlorides were reduced to 304 mg/kg at 5ft. bgs. The most significant impact was at SP3, whereby Chloride reduction occurred at 8 ft. bgs. TPH totaled less than 10.0 mg/kg GRO and less than 10.0 mg/kg DRO, and BTEX totaled less than 0.300 mg/kg in all samples. Photographs of site activities can be viewed in Appendix II.

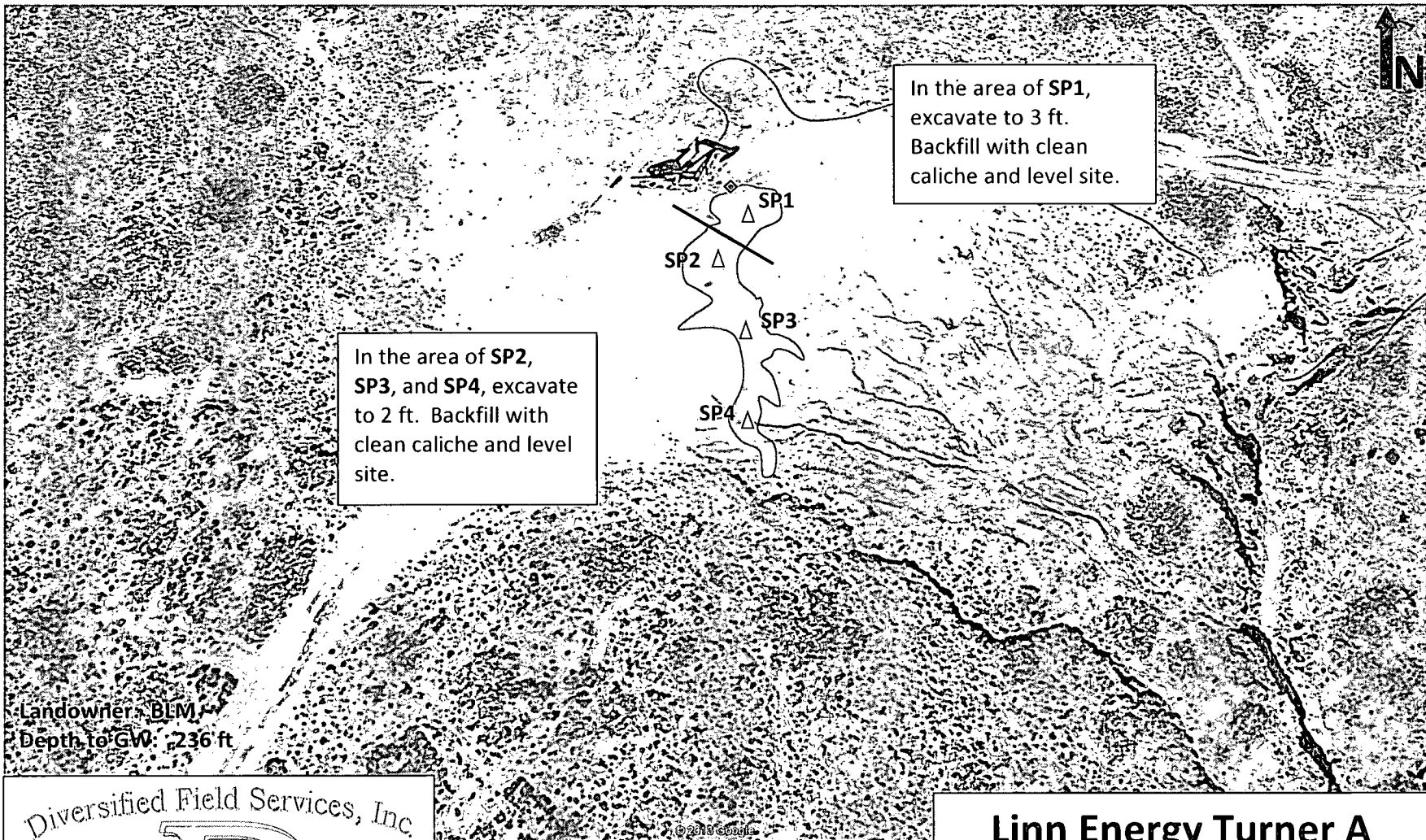
On November 12, 2013, DFSI submitted a plan to excavate and backfill request to NMOCD. On same said date approval was granted via email. The excavated area on the well pad was backfilled with imported caliche and leveled.

## 3 CONCLUSION

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According to the U.S. Geological Survey and the NM Office of the State Engineer, depth to groundwater in the area averages greater than 236 ft. bgs (Appendix III). Based on the removal of soils containing elevated chloride and visual staining at the site, DFSI, on behalf of Linn, submits the final form C-141 (Appendix V) and respectfully requests the closure of the regulatory file for the site.

# Excavation Diagram



Diversified Field Services, Inc.

C.C. & Co, LLC

J & M Welding and Fabrication, Inc.

Diversified Construction

## Legend

□ Stained Area (total 2,500 ft²)

◇ Leak Source

△ Sample Point

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UL/C, Sec 19, T17S R31E

Eddy County, NM

Drafted By: A.C. Ruth, 12/16/13

Not to Scale

# Appendix I

INITIAL FORM C-141

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Diversified Field Service, Inc.  
3412 N. Dal Paso  
Hobbs, NM 88240  
(575) 964-8394

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

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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	Contact: Brian Wall	
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739	
Facility Name: Turner A # 45	Facility Type: Oil Producer	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: 3001528890

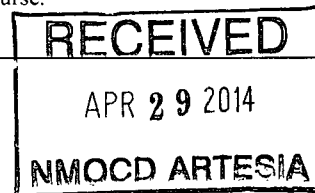
**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter C	Section 19	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 975	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1450	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8245844236141 Longitude: -103.912171012009

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 12 bbls	Volume Recovered: 2bbls	
Source of Release: Steel 3" valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 08/25/2013 10:45am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 08/25/2013 10:45am	
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 08/26/2013		
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.*: I came to Turner A#45, about 10:45 am, noticed a mess on the ground. I estimate 12 bbl. produced water. No oil. It was spread out on our location and Apache Tony #39. I inspected the leak, and found the 3 inch valve, on flowline, at wellhead had a hole in bottom of valve. I shut all valves at well. Then shut the valve at the header. Called Joe Hernandez and reported the spill. Had Lamina trucking suck up the free water, had Diversified change the 3 inch valve.			
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: Estimate 200x25 ft. radius of spill. Estimate 2 bbl. water recovered. After repairs I opened all valves and put well back into production.			
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.			
<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>			
Signature: 	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Approval Date:		Expiration Date:
Title: Construction Foreman II	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com	Date: 08/26/2013		Phone: 806-367-0645



\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

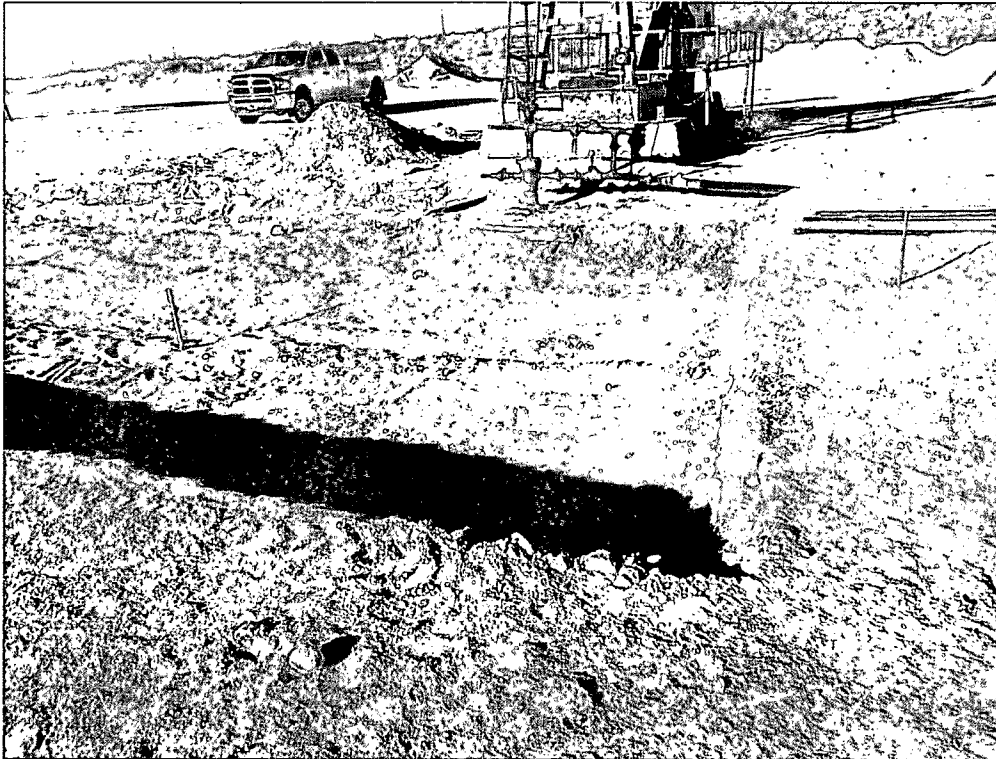
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## SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

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Excavated to 1 ft., facing west

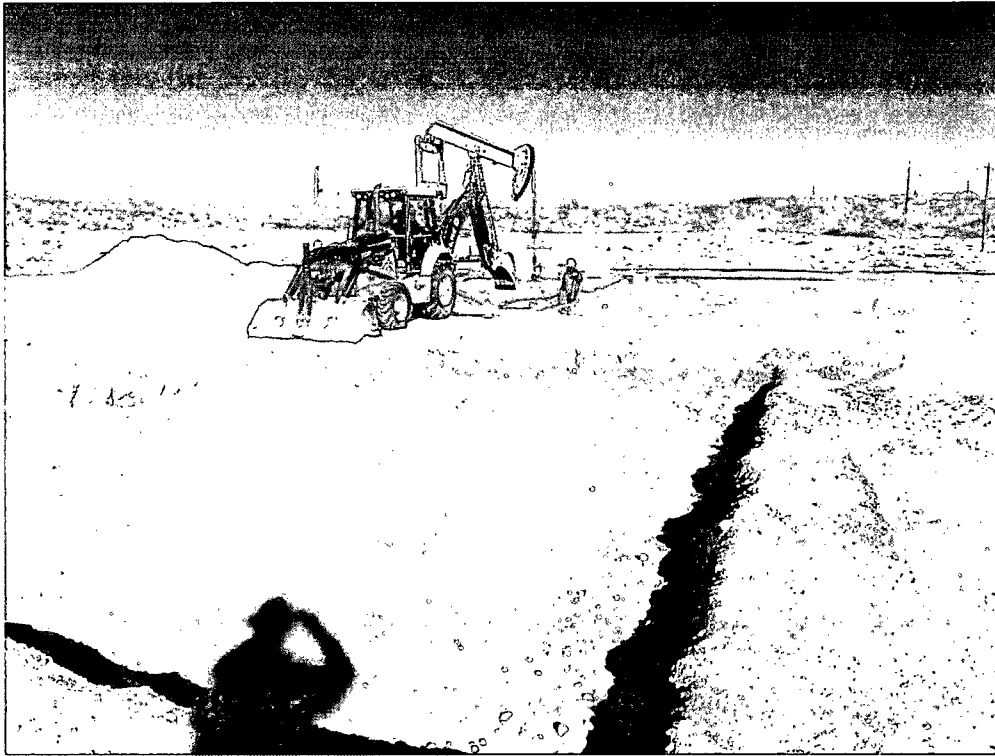
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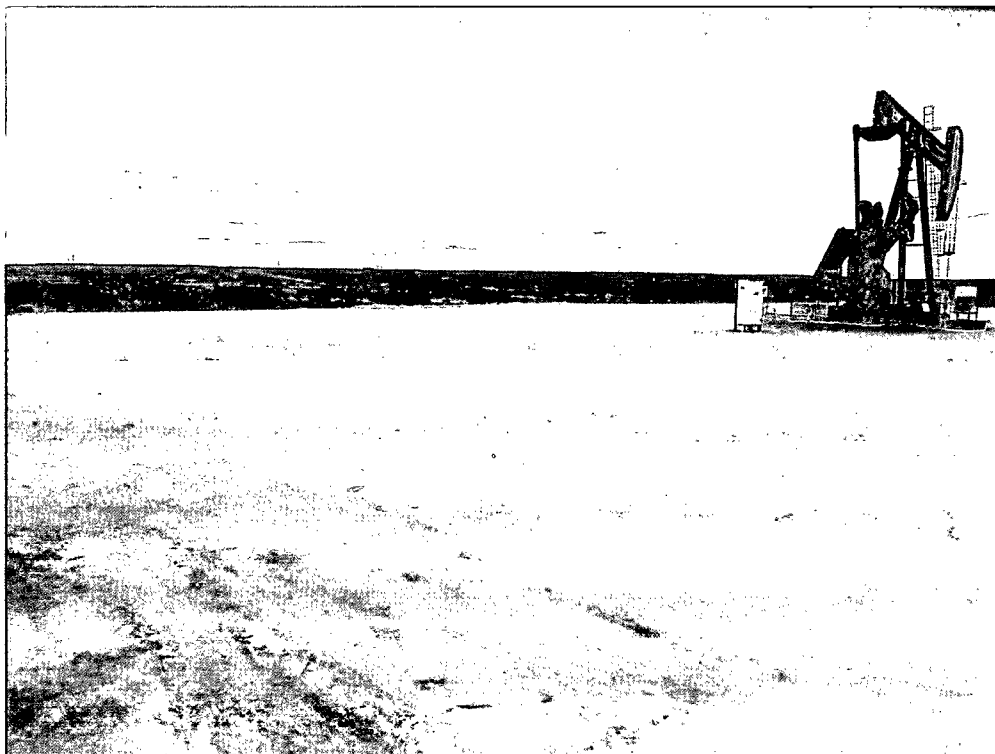
Excavated to 1 ft., facing south

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Backfill of excavation 01/13/14



Site at completion 01/22/14

# Appendix III

## GROUNDWATER DATA

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# GROUND WATER SEARCH

Linn Energy Turner A #045

UL:   C  

Sec:   19  

T:   17S  

R:   31E  

Groundwater Depth:                     236                     ft. (averaged)

○ = NM Office of the State Engineer

*NMOCD GW Trend Map - 325' to 350'*

● = U.S. Geological Survey (unknown well)

Date: 03/06/14

⊗ = Site Location

By: Rebecca Pons

	16S 30E	288'○ 314'○ <b>16S 31E</b>	65' 260'○ 248'○ 275'○ 254'○ <b>16S 32E</b>	
	17S 30E	295'○ 210'○ 221'○ 200'○ <b>17S 31E</b>	132'○ <b>17S 32E</b>	
	18S 30E	98'○ <b>18S 31E</b>	65'○ 430'○ <b>18S 32E</b>	



# *New Mexico Office of the State Engineer* **Water Column/Average Depth to Water**

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No records found.

**PLSS Search:**

**Township:** 16S

**Range:** 30E

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WATER COLUMN/ AVERAGE  
DEPTH TO WATER



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(In feet)

POD Number	POD		Q Q Q							X	Y	Depth Well	Depth Water	Water Column		
	Sub-Code	basin	County	64	16	4	Sec	Tws	Rng							
<u>L 03435</u>		L	LE	1	1	05	16S	31E	602954	3646955*						
<u>L 03852</u>		R	L	LE	2	2	2	14	16S	31E	609126	3643913*		370	314	56
<u>L 03852 POD4</u>			L	LE	3	4	3	13	16S	31E	609744	3642516*		333	299	34
<u>L 03852 POD5</u>			L	LE	3	2	13	16S	31E	610238	3643427*		328	295	33	
<u>L 03852 X</u>		R	L	LE	4	4	4	13	16S	31E	610749	3642526*		333	299	34
<u>L 03852 X2</u>			L	LE	3	2	2	13	16S	31E	610535	3643733*		330	287	43
<u>L 04671</u>			L	LE	1	1	2	12	16S	31E	610114	3645538*		340	288	52
<u>L 10203</u>			L	LE	4	4	3	14	16S	31E	608334	3642495*		310		
<u>L 10206</u>			L	LE	2	2	23	16S	31E	609045	3642204*		280			

Average Depth to Water: **297 feet**

Minimum Depth: **287 feet**

Maximum Depth: **314 feet**

Record Count: 9

PLSS Search:

Township: 16S

Range: 31E

\*UTM location was derived from PLSS - see Help

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POD Number	POD	Sub-	Q	Q	Q	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Depth	Depth	Water
		Code	basin	County	64	16	4				Well	Water	Column
<u>L 02381</u>	L	LE			3	1	13	16S 32E	619086	3643515*	308	215	93
<u>L 02434</u>	L	LE					01	16S 32E	619661	3646531*	337		
<u>L 02449</u>	L	LE					01	16S 32E	619661	3646531*	330	265	65
<u>L 02617</u>	L	LE			4	4	02	16S 32E	618656	3645924*	322	270	52
<u>L 02752</u>	L	LE			1	3	26	16S 32E	617521	3639880*	324	280	44
<u>L 02846</u>	L	LE			4	2	1	11 16S 32E	617956	3645413*	328	275	53
<u>L 02954</u>	L	LE			2	4	03	16S 32E	617043	3646310*	120	65	55
<u>L 02993</u>	L	LE			3	3	2	15 16S 32E	616572	3643391*	100		
<u>L 03631</u>	L	LE			1	2	02	16S 32E	618240	3647126*	315	250	65
<u>L 04930</u>	L	LE					1	23 16S 32E	617698	3642092*	307	210	97
<u>L 05494</u>	L	LE					36	16S 32E	619758	3638489*	303	200	103
<u>L 06557</u>	L	LE			1	4	21	16S 32E	615089	3641466*	295	210	85
<u>L 06807</u>	L	LE			1	4	4	09 16S 32E	615356	3644383*	290	248	42
<u>L 07823</u>	L	LE			2	2	2	16 16S 32E	615561	3643981*	269	247	22
<u>L 08084</u>	L	LE			1	1	1	16 16S 32E	614157	3643970*	317	260	57
<u>L 08084 POD4</u>	L	LE					2	26 16S 32E	618522	3640492*	303	233	70
<u>L 08084 POD5</u>	L	LE			4	1	4	26 16S 32E	618425	3639788*	296	165	131
<u>L 08084 S3</u>	L	LE					2	26 16S 32E	618522	3640492*	305	205	100
<u>L 08241</u>	L	LE			4	4	02	16S 32E	618656	3645924*	316		
<u>L 10204</u>	L	LE			4	2	2	04 16S 32E	615524	3646993*	319		
<u>L 10205</u>	L	LE			4	1	08	16S 32E	613038	3645066*	330		
<u>L 11189</u>	L	LE			1	1	4	04 16S 32E	614932	3646391*	350		

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Average Depth to Water: **224 feet**

Minimum Depth: **65 feet**

Maximum Depth: **280 feet**

Record Count: 22

PLSS Search:

Township: 16S      Range: 32E



# *New Mexico Office of the State Engineer* **Water Column/Average Depth to Water**

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No records found.

**PLSS Search:**

**Township:** 17S      **Range:** 30E

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POD Number	POD Sub-Code	basin	County	Q 64	Q 16	Q 4	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Depth Well	Depth Water	Water Column
RA 11590 POD1			ED	2	1	3	32	17S	31E	603315	3628545	158		
RA 11590 POD3			ED	3	1	2	32	17S	31E	603932	3629260	60		
RA 11590 POD4			ED	4	1	1	32	17S	31E	603308	3629253	55		

Average Depth to Water: --

Minimum Depth: --

Maximum Depth: --

Record Count: 3

PLSS Search:

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POD Number	POD Sub-Code	basin	County	Q 64	Q 16	Q 4	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Depth Well	Depth Water	Water Column
<u>L 04019</u>	L	LE		4	3	4	02	17S	32E	618468	3636166*	182		
<u>L 04020</u>	L	LE		3	3	4	02	17S	32E	618268	3636166*	200		
<u>L 04021</u>	R	L	LE	3	4	4	02	17S	32E	618670	3636170*	190		
<u>L 04021 POD3</u>	L	LE		3	4	03	17S	32E	616761	3636252*		247		
<u>L 04021 S</u>	L	LE		2	4	4	03	17S	32E	617262	3636354*	260		
<u>L 13047 POD1</u>	L	LE					11	17S	32E	618187	3635254*	140		
<u>L 13050 POD1</u>	L	LE		2	2	1	10	17S	32E	616463	3635945*	156	132	24
<u>RA 08855</u>		LE		4	1	1	10	17S	32E	616061	3635742*	158		
<u>RA 09505</u>		LE		2	2	1	10	17S	32E	616462	3635944	147		
<u>RA 09505 S</u>		LE		2	2	1	10	17S	32E	616463	3635945*	144		
<u>RA 10175</u>		LE		2	1	28	17S	32E	614814	3631005*		158		
<u>RA 11684 POD1</u>		LE		1	1	4	11	17S	32E	618216	3635124	275		
<u>RA 11684 POD2</u>		LE		1	1	4	11	17S	32E	618313	3635248	275		
<u>RA 11684 POD3</u>		LE		3	3	1	11	17S	32E	618262	3635371	275		
<u>RA 11684 POD4</u>		LE		1	3	2	11	17S	32E	618334	3635521	275		
<u>RA 11684 POD5</u>		LE		3	1	4	11	17S	32E	618353	3635047	275		
<u>RA 11734 POD1</u>		LE		2	2	1	10	17S	32E	616556	3635929	165		

Average Depth to Water: 132 feet

Minimum Depth: 132 feet

Maximum Depth: 132 feet

**Record Count:** 17

**PLSS Search:**

**Township:** 17S

**Range:** 32E

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POD Number	POD Sub-Code	basin	County	Q 64	Q 16	Q 4	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Depth Well	Depth Water	Water Column
CP 00818			LE	1	4	26	18S	30E		599289	3620364*	240		
CP 00819			LE	2	4	32	18S	30E		594878	3618720*	150		
L 01978	L	LE		1	3	23	18S	30E		598469	3621964*	65	44	21

Average Depth to Water: 44 feet

Minimum Depth: 44 feet

Maximum Depth: 44 feet

Record Count: 3

PLSS Search:

Township: 18S

Range: 30E

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POD Number	Sub-Code	basin	County	Q 64	Q 16	Q 4	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Depth Well	Depth Water	Water Column
L 11092	L	LE		2	3	15	18S	31E		606849	3623669*	160	98	62

Average Depth to Water: 98 feet

Minimum Depth: 98 feet

Maximum Depth: 98 feet

Record Count: 1

PLSS Search:

Township: 18S

Range: 31E

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				64	16	4								
CP 00566			LE	4	4	1	04	18S	32E	614960	3627280*	133	65	68
CP 00672			LE	4	4	07	18S	32E	612475	3624947*	524	430	94	
CP 00672 CLW475398	O		LE	4	4	07	18S	32E	612475	3624947*	540	460	80	
CP 00677			LE	1	1	26	18S	32E	617750	3621373*	700			

Average Depth to Water: 318 feet

Minimum Depth: 65 feet

Maximum Depth: 460 feet

**Record Count: 4**

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October 03, 2013

BRIAN WALL

LINN ENERGY

RR1, BOX 24 B

KINGFISHER, OK 73750

RE: TURNER A #45

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 10/01/13 16:25.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-11-3. 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).

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for:

Method EPA 552.2	Haloacetic Acids (HAA-5)
Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

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,



Caley D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

LINN ENERGY  
 BRIAN WALL  
 RR1, BOX 24 B  
 KINGFISHER OK, 73750  
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 Reported: 10/03/2013  
 Project Name: TURNER A #45  
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/01/2013  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SP 1 @ 1' SURFACE (H302385-01)**

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	10/02/2013	ND	1.97	98.6	2.00	1.41	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/02/2013	ND	2.03	102	2.00	2.05	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/02/2013	ND	2.13	106	2.00	1.11	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/02/2013	ND	6.56	109	6.00	1.13	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	10/02/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 115 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: GR					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	2800	16.0	10/02/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.64	

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	10/02/2013	ND	206	103	200	0.565	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/02/2013	ND	203	102	200	4.45	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 99.4 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 101 % 63.6-154

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Received: 10/01/2013  
Reported: 10/03/2013  
Project Name: TURNER A #45  
Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/01/2013  
Sampling Type: Soil  
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SP 2 @ 1' SURFACE (H302385-02)**

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	10/02/2013	ND	1.97	98.6	2.00	1.41	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/02/2013	ND	2.03	102	2.00	2.05	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/02/2013	ND	2.13	106	2.00	1.11	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/02/2013	ND	6.56	109	6.00	1.13	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	10/02/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 114 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg	Analyzed By: GR						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	5680	16.0	10/02/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.64	

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	10/02/2013	ND	206	103	200	0.565	
DRO >C10-C28	46.3	10.0	10/02/2013	ND	203	102	200	4.45	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 108 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 112 % 63.6-154

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Sampling Date: 10/01/2013  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SP 3 @ 1' SURFACE (H302385-03)**

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	10/02/2013	ND	1.97	98.6	2.00	1.41	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/02/2013	ND	2.03	102	2.00	2.05	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/02/2013	ND	2.13	106	2.00	1.11	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/02/2013	ND	6.56	109	6.00	1.13	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	10/02/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIC) 112 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: GR					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	9730	16.0	10/02/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.64	

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	10/02/2013	ND	206	103	200	0.565	
DRO >C10-C28	39.1	10.0	10/02/2013	ND	203	102	200	4.45	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 115 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 120 % 63.6-154

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 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/01/2013  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SP 4 @ 1' SURFACE (H302385-04)**

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	10/02/2013	ND	1.97	98.6	2.00	1.41	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/02/2013	ND	2.03	102	2.00	2.05	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/02/2013	ND	2.13	106	2.00	1.11	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/02/2013	ND	6.56	109	6.00	1.13	
Total BTX	<0.300	0.300	10/02/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 113 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: GR					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	944	16.0	10/02/2013	ND	432	108	400	3.64	

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	10/02/2013	ND	206	103	200	0.565	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/02/2013	ND	203	102	200	4.45	

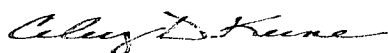
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 109 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 110 % 63.6-154

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Company Name: <u>Linn Energy</u>		BILL TO		ANALYSIS REQUEST																					
Project Manager: <u>Brian Wall</u>		P.O. #:																							
Address:		Company:																							
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Phone #:		Address:																							
Fax #:		City:																							
Project #:		State:																							
Project Owner:		Zip:																							
Project Name:		Phone #:																							
Project Location: <u>Turner A #45</u>		Fax #:																							
Sampler Name: <u>Miguel Gomez</u>																									
FOR LAB USE ONLY																									
Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	GRAB OR (C)OMP.	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX					PRESERV.		SAMPLING														
				GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER:	ACID/BASE:	ICE / COOL	OTHER:	DATE	TIME											
<u>H302389</u>	<u>1 S11 @ 1' surface</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>/</u>				<u>/</u>			<u>10-1-13</u>	<u>1:23</u>	<u>ch/bi/de</u>	<u>TH BOLS</u>	<u>BTEX</u>								
	<u>2 S12 @ 1' surface</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>/</u>				<u>/</u>			<u>10-1-13</u>	<u>1:25</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>								
	<u>3 S13 @ 1' surface</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>/</u>				<u>/</u>			<u>10-1-13</u>	<u>1:27</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>								
	<u>4 S14 @ 1' surface</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>/</u>				<u>/</u>			<u>10-1-13</u>	<u>1:29</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>								

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<u>Miguel Gomez</u>	Time: <u>4:25</u>	<u>Jodi Henderson</u>	Fax Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Add'l Fax #:
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	Time:		<u>Bwall@linnenergy.com</u> <u>aruth@diversifiedfsi.com</u>	
Delivered By: (Circle One)	Sample Condition	CHECKED BY:		
<u>Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:</u>	<u>5.80</u> Cool <input type="checkbox"/> Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>[Signature]</u>		

October 25, 2013

BRIAN WALL

LINN ENERGY

RR1, BOX 24 B

KINGFISHER, OK 73750

RE: TURNER A #45

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 10/21/13 16:07.

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Sincerely,



Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

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Received: 10/21/2013  
 Reported: 10/25/2013  
 Project Name: TURNER A #45  
 Project Number: NONE GIVEN  
 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/21/2013  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SP 1 @ 5' (H302539-01)**

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	10/22/2013	ND	2.14	107	2.00	0.577	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/22/2013	ND	2.14	107	2.00	0.813	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/22/2013	ND	2.16	108	2.00	0.211	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/22/2013	ND	6.37	106	6.00	0.365	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	10/22/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 104 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	304	16.0	10/22/2013	ND	432	108	400	7.69	

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	10/22/2013	ND	200	99.9	200	3.36	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/22/2013	ND	192	95.9	200	2.97	


Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 125 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 130 % 63.6-154

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 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/21/2013  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SP 2 @ 3' (H302539-02)**

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	10/22/2013	ND	2.14	107	2.00	0.577	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/22/2013	ND	2.14	107	2.00	0.813	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/22/2013	ND	2.16	108	2.00	0.211	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/22/2013	ND	6.37	106	6.00	0.365	
Total BTX	<0.300	0.300	10/22/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIC) 103 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	144	16.0	10/22/2013	ND	432	108	400	7.69	

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	10/24/2013	ND	180	90.0	200	2.46	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/24/2013	ND	175	87.4	200	1.75	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 89.5 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 97.4 % 63.6-154

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 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/21/2013  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SP 3 @ 8' (H302539-03)**

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	10/22/2013	ND	2.14	107	2.00	0.577	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/22/2013	ND	2.14	107	2.00	0.813	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/22/2013	ND	2.16	108	2.00	0.211	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/22/2013	ND	6.37	106	6.00	0.365	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	10/22/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 103 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	272	16.0	10/22/2013	ND	432	108	400	7.69	

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	10/24/2013	ND	180	90.0	200	2.46	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/24/2013	ND	175	87.4	200	1.75	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 88.4 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 91.7 % 63.6-154

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 Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 10/21/2013  
 Sampling Type: Soil  
 Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact  
 Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

**Sample ID: SP 4 @ 3' (H302539-04)**

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	10/22/2013	ND	2.14	107	2.00	0.577	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	10/22/2013	ND	2.14	107	2.00	0.813	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	10/22/2013	ND	2.16	108	2.00	0.211	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	10/22/2013	ND	6.37	106	6.00	0.365	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	10/22/2013	ND					

Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PIE) 103 % 89.4-126

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	128	16.0	10/22/2013	ND	432	108	400	7.69	

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	10/23/2013	ND	180	90.0	200	2.46	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	10/23/2013	ND	175	87.4	200	1.75	

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 82.1 % 65.2-140

Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 89.8 % 63.6-154

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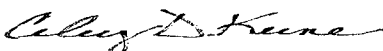
**Notes and Definitions**

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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## CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

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Company Name: <b>Lim energy</b>				<b>BILL TO</b>				<b>ANALYSIS REQUEST</b>																															
Project Manager: <b>Brian Wall</b>				P.O. #:				<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); margin-right: 10px;"> Chloride TPH 8015m BTEX </div> <div></div> </div>																															
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Project Name:				State:				Zip:																															
Project Location: <b>Turner A #45</b>				Phone #:																																			
Sampler Name: <b>Miguel Gomez</b>				Fax #:																																			
FOR LAB USE ONLY																																							
Lab I.D.		Sample I.D.		(3)RAB OR (C)OMP.		# CONTAINERS		MATRIX				PRESERV.		SAMPLING																									
				GROUNDWATER		WASTEWATER		SOIL		OIL		SLUDGE		OTHER:		ACID/BASE:		ICE / COOL		OTHER:		DATE		TIME															
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2 SP2 @ 3'				4		1																10-21-13		9:33		/		/		/									
3 SP3 @ 8'				4		1																10-21-13		2:20		/		/		/									
4 SP4 @ 3'				4		1																10-21-13		10:25		/		/		/									

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Relinquished By:		Date:	Received By:	REMARKS:		
		Time:		Bwall@Linenergy.com		
Delivered By: (Circle One)		Time:		A.ruth@diversifiedpsi.com		
Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other:		5.6°C	Sample Condition	CHECKED BY:		
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			Intact <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	JH		

† Cardinal cannot accept verbal changes. Please fax written changes to (575) 393-2926

# Appendix V

## CORRESPONDENCE

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Hobbs, NM 88240  
(575) 964-8394

## Amy Ruth

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 12, 2013 11:55 AM  
**To:** Amy Ruth  
**Cc:** Wall, Fred; Michael Patterson  
**Subject:** RE: 2RP-1873 Linn Energy Turner A #45

Reference: Linn Operating \* Turner A 45 \* 30-015-28890 \* C-19-17s-31e \* Eddy County, New Mexico  
NMOCD Tracking number: 2RP-1873 \* Date of release: 8/24/13

Amy,

Your proposal for remediation of the above referenced release is approved. Like approval by BLM required for Federal sites.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

Mike Bratcher  
NMOCD District 2  
811 S. First Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
O: 575-748-1283 X108  
C: 575-626-0857  
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**From:** Amy Ruth [mailto:aruth@diversifiedfsi.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 05, 2013 10:35 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Wall, Fred; Michael Patterson  
**Subject:** 2RP-1873 Linn Energy Turner A #45

Hi Mike,

I had previously submitted a work plan for this site with an initial photo of the leak. We have completed delineating the leak area, and I have enclosed a site diagram, photos, 2 lab reports, and our groundwater search for your reference. I have provided some detail below and would like to propose an excavation to address this leak and backfill with compacted caliche if that is acceptable to you via email.

The site was excavated to 1' bgs to keep the source from percolating. The diagram shows an older view of the caliche pad that was available from Google Earth. The site looks very different now. Apache Corporation has expanded the caliche pad and installed a well immediately south of the Turner A #45, and in fact, shares the new caliche pad with that well. This is more apparent in the included photos. The leak occurred on top of and well within the boundaries of this new caliche pad.

For SP2 and SP4, the delineation field data shows that the numbers are reasonably low at 2'. Chloride at SP1 remains near 1000 mg/kg at 3' though it does show a downward trend with depth. SP3 fluctuates some before showing the

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Due to depth of groundwater and the depth of impact at the site, I would like to propose a 3' excavation in the vicinity of SP1 and a 2' excavation across the remaining leak area. Please call me with any questions and suggestions at your convenience.

Thank you!

*Amy C. Ruth*

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## Amy Ruth

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**From:** Burton, Michael <mburton@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 12, 2013 12:44 PM  
**To:** Amy Ruth  
**Subject:** Re: FW: 2RP-1873 Linn Energy Turner A #45

Amy,  
Yes this action is approved.  
Thanks

**Mike Burton**  
**BLM-CFO**  
**Environmental Protection Specialist**  
**575-234-2226 office**  
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**mburton@blm.gov**

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On Tue, Nov 12, 2013 at 12:04 PM, Amy Ruth <[aruth@diversifiedfsi.com](mailto:aruth@diversifiedfsi.com)> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Mr. Bratcher has approved this excavation proposal. May we have your permission to proceed with this plan? Please call me with any questions or concerns. Thank you sir!

**From:** Amy Ruth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 05, 2013 10:33 AM  
**To:** Mike Bratcher ([mike.bratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mike.bratcher@state.nm.us))  
**Cc:** 'Wall, Fred'; Michael Patterson - Diversified Field Services, Inc. ([mpatterson@diversifiedfsi.com](mailto:mpatterson@diversifiedfsi.com))  
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# Appendix VI

FINAL FORM C-141

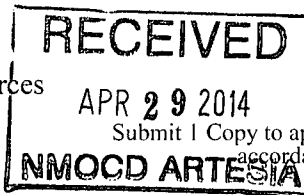
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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505



Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Linn Operating, Inc.	Contact: Brian Wall	
Address 2130 W Bender Hobbs. NM 88240	Telephone No. 806-367-0645	
Facility Name Turner A #045	Facility Type Oil Production	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-28890

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter C	Section 19	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 975	North/South Line NL	Feet from the 1450	East/West Line WL	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.8245844236141 Longitude -103.912171012009

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water+	Volume of Release 12 bbls	Volume Recovered 2 bbls
Source of Release 3" steel valve on the wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10:45 am 08/25/13	Date and Hour of Discovery 10:45 am 08/25/13
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher NMOCD and Mike Burton BLM	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 08/26/13	
Was a Watercourse Reached? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* NA		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Production Foreman went to the Turner A #45 about 10:45 AM and noticed a spill on the ground that appeared to be approximately 12 bbls in volume. The media was produced water. There was no evidence of crude oil. The leak was inspected and it was discovered that the leak was due to a 3" valve on a flowline at the wellhead that had a hole located in the bottom of the valve. The valves were closed at the header. The valve was replaced by DFSI. A Vacuum truck recovered approximately 2 bbls of fluid.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Spill affected area approximately 200X25 ft. radius of spill. DFSI delineated the area. Confirmation samples were then submitted to a commercial lab for analyses. Backfill of the excavation was approved by the NMOCD and the BLM. The excavation was backfilled and the site was contoured to the surrounding landscape.		
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: <i>Fred B Wall</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name:			
Title:	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address:	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	Phone:		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary