

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

**HOBBS OCD**  
State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
**AUG 27 2014**  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
**RECEIVED** Santa Fe, NM 87505

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**

**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: CMU North Inj (closest well CMU 178)	Facility Type: Injection Plant
Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:
API No.: (closest well 3002532549)	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	20	17S	33E	1300	North	20	West	Lea

Latitude: 32.8237368378172 Longitude: -103.693895562117

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

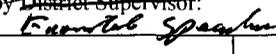
Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 7 bbls	Volume Recovered: 6 bbls
Source of Release: Salt Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 01/20/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery: 01/20/2014 01100
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Burton- BLM Geoffery Leking- NM OCD	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 01/23/2014 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.\*: On January 20, 2014 at approximately 11:00 am the North injection plant was down for repairs. During the time that the North injection plant was down, the salt water disposal tank over flowed. The tank head switch, which is an electrical switch that sends a signal to an alarm box, that notifies the operator that the tank level is high, malfunctioned causing the tank to over flow. The spill was approximately 7 bbls. A vacuum truck was called to the location at which time they recovered approximately 6 bbls.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*: The spill flowed from the center of the tanks back toward the north and south. The spill flowing to the north was approximately 24" wide going north approximately 15' and pooling in a low spot next to the plant. The pool was approximately 36"x48". The spill flowing to the south was approximately 24" wide going south approximately 20' and pooled in an area approximately 15'x20'.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approval Date: 7-25-14	Expiration Date: 10-1-14
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: Site Supply Required Deliver & Remediate area as per NMOCD guidelines - Submit Final C-141 by 10-1-14	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP-3198 Ogr'd 269324 N70 142094990 N70 1920949700
Date: 01/23/2014 Phone: 806-367-0645		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**AUG 28 2014**