

SEP 30 2014

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., 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

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

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Linn Operating Inc.	Contact	Brian Wall
Address	2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-738-1739
Facility Name	Hale State Battery closest well (Hale State # 1)	Facility Type	Battery
Surface Owner	State	Mineral Owner	
		API No.(closest well) 30-025-02154	


LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	31	17S	34E	990	North	660	West	Lea

Latitude 32.795795315483 Longitude -103.605900841618

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil / Produced Water	Volume of Release	16 bbls / 17 bbls	Volume Recovered	16bbls / 17 bbls
Source of Release	heater (fire tube)	Date and Hour of Occurrence	09/23/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery	09/23/2014 8:30am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Jeff Robertson- BLM Thomas Oberding – NM OCD		
By Whom?	Brian Wall	Date and Hour	09/25/2014 0700		
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.* While pumping the route I drove up to Hale St Battery and noticed a Heater leak. Upon further investigation fluid was coming out of Heater (fire tube) due to possible failure in equipment Directions to site: West on 162/180 go to 529. Straight on 529, turn right on 125. Go down 2.5 miles to curve and take caliche road to left go .6 miles to battery on the right.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Affected area 30L x 50W liner containment unit. vacuum up all fluids out of containment and sprayed down containment unit					
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCDC 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 NMOCDC 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, NMOCDC 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approval Date: 9-30-14	Expiration Date: 11-30-14
E-mail Address: bwall@linnenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: Site specific report Delinquent & complete area upon NMOCDC guidance. Submit final C-141 by 11-30-14	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 18P-3362 09/23/2014 269324 10/14/2014 352689 10/14/2014 352845
Date: 09/30/2014 Phone: 806-367-0645		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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