

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

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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, Inc.	Contact: Brian Wall
Address 600	Telephone No. 575-738-1739
Facility Name Skelly #273	Facility Type: Oil Producer

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-29239
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
G	28	17S	31E	1387	North	2529	East	

Latitude 32.8090136137923 Longitude -103.874354466203

NATURE OF RELEASE

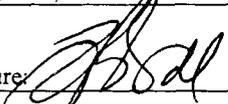
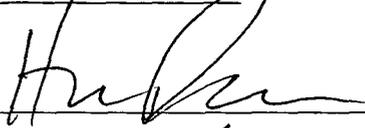
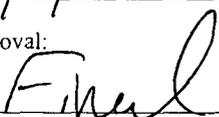
Type of Release Spill: Produced Water/Oil	Volume of Release 1bbl/3bbls	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Stuffing Box	Date and Hour of Occurrence 09/30/2013 7:00 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 09/30/2013 7:00 AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Burton-BLM	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 10/03/2013 6:45 AM	
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.*
NA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Drove up to well #273 at around 7:00 AM and found well leaking from the stuffing box. Back pressure valve was plugged with a piece of packing rubber that caused the well to pressure up and blow packing.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
Spill affected well pad area. Vacuum truck picked up standing fluids. The spill was delineated by Diversified Field Services, Inc. Impacted soils were removed to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. Confirmation samples were then submitted to a commercial lab for analyses. Backfill of the excavation was approved by the BLM. The excavation was backfilled and bladed.

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approval Date: 10/6/14	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: 	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/19/13	Phone: 806-367-0645	2RP-2539

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary