

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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	LINN OPERATING, INC.	Contact	Nancy Fitzwater
Address	600 Travis, Suite 5100, Houston, Tx 77002	Telephone No.	281-840-4000
Facility Name	H.E. WEST "B" 71	Facility Type	OIL WELL

Surface Owner	FEDERAL	Mineral Owner		Lease No.	LC-029426-B
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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
I	9	17S	31E	1335	South	15	East	Eddy

Latitude 32°50'42.30" N

Longitude 103°51'58.03" W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	OIL	Volume of Release	2-3 BBLS	Volume Recovered	1 BBL
Source of Release	STUFFING BOX	Date and Hour of Occurrence ?		Date and Hour of Discovery	1/6/2011
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? LINN OPERATING, INC.			
By Whom?	OCD - KIMBERLY WILSON	Date and Hour 1/6/2011			
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.*

RECEIVED

JAN 20 2011

NMOCD ARTESIA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

STUFFING BOX LEAK, REMOVED CONTAMINATED DIRT AND HAULED OFF (RE-PACKED STUFFING BOX)

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

WELLHEAD AREA - REMOVED CONTAMINATED DIRT AND HAULED OFF

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: <u>Tammy Scarborough</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: TAMMY SCARBOROUGH	Approved by District Supervisor <u>Mike Brannon</u>	
Title: FIELD ADMIN III	Approval Date: <u>3/7/11</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: TSCARBOROUGH@LINNENERGY.COM	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1/17/2011 Phone: 432-366-1557	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

4/7/11

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