

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.

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By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 2:02 pm, Mar 02, 2015

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Linn Operating Inc.	Contact	E.L. Gonzales
Address	2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-738-1739
Facility Name	Government N #002 Battery	Facility Type	Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		API No.	30-025-23122

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	19	20S	34E	590	South	1913	West	Lea

Latitude 32.552971798298 Longitude -103.601948239229

NATURE OF RELEASE


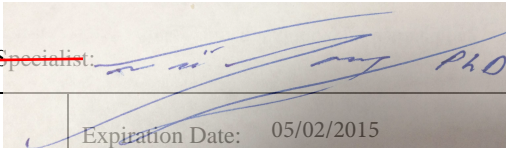
Type of Release	Oil	Volume of Release	15 bbls	Volume Recovered	13 bbls
Source of Release	Heater	Date and Hour of Occurrence	02/28/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery	02/28/2015 10:30am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Aaron Hickert			
By Whom?	Date and Hour				
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.* Arriving at location at 10:30, I noticed that oil had spilled out of gas line and onto ground and a little on tank. There was only gas coming out of line at that time. The pressure of heater was 30psi and both dumps were not operating. I opened the kimray 1/2 turn to try and release pressure on heater. Pressure dropped down to about 2 psi.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Oil was in firewall at battery. Had vac truck suck up any standing fluid and return to tank.

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: E.L. Gonzales		Hydrologist	
Title: Production Supervisor		Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
E-mail Address: elgonzales@linenergy.com		Approval Date: 03/02/2015 Expiration Date: 05/02/2015	
Date: 03/02/2015 Phone: 505-504-8002		Conditions of Approval:	
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Site samples required. Delineate and remediate as per NMOCD guides.	
		1RP 3551 269324	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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