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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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 August 8, 2011

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	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.			

**RECEIVED**

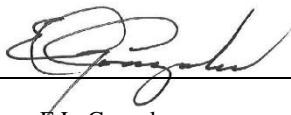
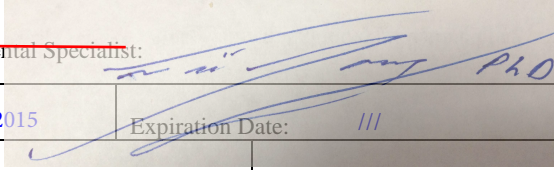
By OCD; Dr. Oberding at 12:57 pm, Apr 08, 2015

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*	
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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. On March 05, 2015 DFSI personnel delineated vertically in the leak area. Field samples were taken on three sample points, each sample was tested for chloride levels as well as BTEX. The BTEX samples were performed using a Mini Rae Photoionization Detector (PID). All clean field samples were taken to Cardinal Labs of Hobbs to obtain confirmation samples. The results are attached (Appendix V). On March 23, 2015, DFSI personnel returned to the site to start excavation. The impacted soil at sample point (SP) 1 was removed to 2' below ground surface; SP2 was removed to 1'bgs and SP3 was removed to 3'bgs. All contaminated soil was hauled to a BLM/NMOCD approved facility. DFSI personnel returned to the site on March 24, 2015, to backfill the excavated area with fresh caliche. The area was also compacted and returned to its normal state. Photographs are attached (Appendix II).

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: E.L. Gonzales	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 		
Title: Production Supervisor	Approval Date: 04/08/2015	Expiration Date: ///	
E-mail Address: elgonzales@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: ///		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP-3551
Date: 03/30/2015 Phone: 505-504-8002			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary