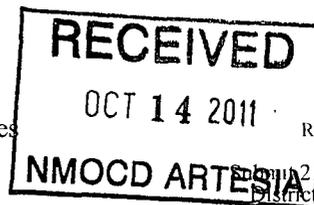


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Form C-141  
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2 Copies to appropriate  
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with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**nMLB1129357570** OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: LINN Energy <b>269324</b>	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W Bender Blvd. - Hobbs, NM	Telephone No.: 575-942-8675
Facility Name: J.L. Keel A #35 Tank Battery	Facility Type: Oil and Produced Water Tank Battery

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM	Lease No.: 3001528263
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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	7	17S	31E	1430	S	90	E	Eddy

Latitude: 32 51' 2.2" Longitude: -103 54' 24.2"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 3	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Separator	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10/1/11 -0900	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10/1/11 - 0930
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom? Fred Holmes	Date and Hour: 10/14/11 -1600	
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.*: Corroded fitting at separator leaked. Shut well in and replaced fitting.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : Portion of the spill impacted the area inside and adjacent to the containment. Additional assessment and corrective action plan pending.		

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: Jose Hernandez	Signed By  Approved by District Supervisor.	
Title: Foreman	Approval Date: <b>OCT 20 2011</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linneenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 10/14/11 Phone: 575-738-1739	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

11/20/2011

**2RP-931**

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Fred Holmes [fred@etechemv.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 4:00 PM  
**To:** 'Gregston, Terry G'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** 'Daniel Frick'; 'Ron Ragland'; 'Joe Hernandez'  
**Subject:** LINN Energy JL Keel A #35 Initial Notification  
**Attachments:** LINN - JL Keel #35 Battery Release - Initial C141-101411.pdf

Terry & Mike:

Please find attached the initial notification for the above referenced site. Assessment and corrective action plan are pending.

Respectfully:

*Fred Holmes*

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