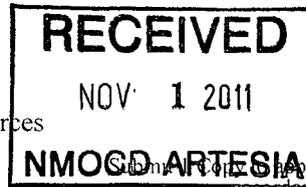


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Submit to the appropriate District Office in accordance with 19 15 29 NMAC

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

nMLB 1131126791 OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Name of Company: Linn Operating <u>269324</u> | Contact Joe Hernandez      |
| Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240       | Telephone No: 575-738-1739 |
| Facility Name: H.E West B Fed # 43            | Facility Type Water Flood  |
| Surface Owner: BLM                            | Mineral Owner: BLM         |
| API No. 3001526049                            |                            |

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

|                  |              |                 |              |                      |                       |                      |                     |                |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Unit Letter<br>M | Section<br>9 | Township<br>17S | Range<br>31E | Feet from the<br>660 | North/South Line<br>S | Feet from the<br>760 | East/West Line<br>W | County<br>Eddy |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|

Latitude: 32 50' 37.6" Longitude: 103 52' 51 5"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Type of Release <del>Land</del> <u>PWFO.1</u>   | Volume of Release 1 / 4                          | Volume Recovered 0 / 1                          |
| Source of Release <del>Produce Water/Oil</del> <u>flowline</u>  | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br>10/27/2011 8 30am | Date and Hour of Discovery<br>10/27/2011 9 00am |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required  | If YES, To Whom?<br>Mike Bratcher- NM OCD        |   |
| By Whom? Joe Hernandez  | Date and Hour 10/27/2011 1 30pm                  |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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 * Drove on Loc seen 2" poly flowline leaking Kill power to P/U shut off valves at well tbg/csg Went to end of leak built dam to stop flow Drove to battery all valve open to norm operation Shut in valve leading to well -Equipment failure- Pipeline (Poly) Pressure (plugged/closed etc) / Cloudy weather conditions   |  |   |
| Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken * Vacuum truck picked up all the liquid that had not been absorbed  |  |   |
| 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 Joe Hernandez              | Signed By <u>Mike Bratcher</u><br>Approved by District Supervisor                          |                                   |
| Title. Production Foreman               | Approval Date<br>NOV 07 2011   | Expiration Date                   |
| E-mail Address jhernandez@linenergy.com | Conditions of Approval   | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date 11/01/2011 Phone 575-942-9492      | Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b> |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**12/7/2011**

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2011 3:24 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Daniel Frick  
**Subject:** Linn - H E West B # 43 - Initial C141  
**Attachments:** HE West B # 43 Initial C141 11-01-11.pdf

Please find attached the C141 for the above referenced location.

Thank you,

*Theresa McCracken*

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