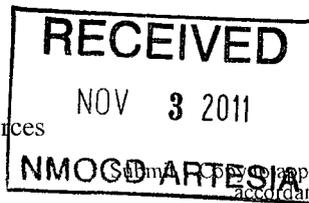


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

AMLB 11.311.33116 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating **269324** Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240 Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Keel West Water Flood Plant - H.E. West B 77 Facility Type: Gas Central Tank Battery

Surface Owner: BLM Mineral Owner: BLM API No.: 3001528314

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 4	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 111	North/South Line S	Feet from the 1210	East/West Line W	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32° 51' 29.2" Longitude: -103° 52' 36.1"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: ~~Land~~ **PA & Oil** Volume of Release: 10 / 5 Volume Recovered: 3 / 2
Source of Release: Produced Water - ~~Oil~~ **Prod Water Tank** Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10/27/2011 8:00am Date and Hour of Discovery: 10/27/2011 8:30am

Was Immediate Notice Given? Yes No Not Required If YES, To Whom?

By Whom? Date and Hour

Was a Watercourse Reached? Yes No If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*:

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*: Unknown truck unloaded into 210 bbl tank on south side of plant without permission. Tank overflowed. Spill contained approximately 5 bbl oil and 10 bbl produced water.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : A vacuum truck was called and picked up approximately 2 bbl oil and 3 bbl water. Spill was contained in secondary containment.

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: *[Signature]* OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez Approved by District Supervisor: *[Signature]*
Title: Production Foreman Approval Date: NOV 07 2011 Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com Conditions of Approval: Attached
Date: 11/02/2011 Phone: 575-942-9492

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**
12/7/2011

2RP-949

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2011 7:31 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)
Cc: Daniel Frick
Subject: Linn-Keel West WaterFlood- HE West B 77- Initial C141
Attachments: Keel West Water Flood Plant C141 Initial 11-2-2011.pdf

Please find attached the C141 for the above referenced location.

Thank you,

Theresa McCracken

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