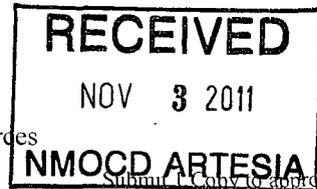


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Submit a Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NMLB 1131135151* OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>269324</i>  | Contact: Joe Hernandez      |
| Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240        | Telephone No.: 575-738-1739 |
| Facility Name: H.E. West B # 2 Btry- West B 88 | Facility Type: Battery      |
| Surface Owner: BLM                             | Mineral Owner: BLM          |
| API No.: 3001528537                            |                             |

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

|                  |              |                 |              |                       |                       |                       |                     |                |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Unit Letter<br>D | Section<br>9 | Township<br>17S | Range<br>31E | Feet from the<br>1309 | North/South Line<br>N | Feet from the<br>1310 | East/West Line<br>W | County<br>Eddy |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|

Latitude: 32° 51' 16.4" Longitude: -103° 52' 47.3"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

|  |   |                             |
|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Type of Release: <del>Land</del> <i>Oil &amp; PW</i>   | Volume of Release: 110                              | Volume Recovered: 98        |
| Source of Release: <del>Oil &amp; Water</del>  | Date and Hour of Occurrence:<br>10/28/2011 11:25am  | Date and Hour of Discovery: |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br><i>No Notification to NMOCD</i> |                             |
| By Whom?   | Date and Hour                                       |                             |
| 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 \*: Bad valves

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : Vac trucks ?

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: <i>Joe Hernandez</i>          | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>  |                                   |
| Printed Name: Joe Hernandez              | Signed By <i>Mike Benavise</i><br>Approved by District Supervisor:  |                                   |
| Title: Production Foreman                | Approval Date: <b>NOV 07 2011</b>   | Expiration Date:                  |
| E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com | Conditions of Approval:<br>Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b> | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: 11/01/2011 Phone: 575-942-9492     | <i>12/7/2011</i>  |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RA-950*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 7:22 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Daniel Frick  
**Subject:** LINN- H.E. West B # 2 Batt - (HE West B 88)-Initial C141  
**Attachments:** HE West B #2 Batt. (West B 88) Initial C141.pdf

Please find attached the C141 for the above referenced location.

Thank you,

*Theresa McCracken*

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