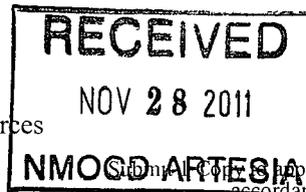


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit to the appropriate District Office in accordance with 19 15 29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nMLB1134055996 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: State A & B Battery- State B #1	Facility Type: Single Tank Battery- Well
Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM
API No.: 300150570	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 16	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line S	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line E	County Eddy
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30-015-05170

Latitude: 32 49' 58.4" Longitude: 103 52' 21 0"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 10 gals	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Vent gas flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/23/2011 8 00am	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/23/2011 8 30am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M Bratcher-NM OCD	
By Whom? Ron Ragland	Date and Hour 11/23/2011 8 30am	
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 * Vent gas flare, caught on fire, by pass heater, production going through test separator, lost gas pressure on tester, oil went out to vent gas flare cause to catch on fire		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken * cleaned up 11/23/2011 11am, further remedial action 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:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name Joe Hernandez	Signed By	
Title Production Foreman	Approved by District Supervisor	Approval Date DEC 06 2011
E-mail Address jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval	Expiration Date
Date: 11/28/2011 Phone: 575-942-9492	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

1/6/2012

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 9:07 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)
Cc: Daniel Frick
Subject: Linn- State A & B C-141 Initial
Attachments: State A & B Initial C-141.pdf

Please find attached Initial C-141 for the above referenced location.

Thank you,

Theresa McCracken

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