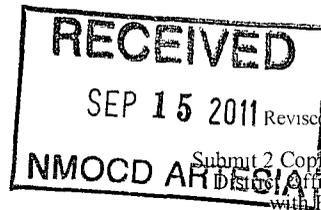


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30-015-26024 **Release Notification and Corrective Action**

NMLB1135330781 **OPERATOR** Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: LINN Energy 269324	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W Bender Blvd. - Hobbs, NM	Telephone No.: 575-942-8675
Facility Name: HE West A & B Injection - Well HE West B 40	Facility Type: Produced Water Injection
Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM
Lease No.: LC-029426-B	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 10	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 560	North/South Line N	Feet from the 660	East/West Line W	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8548772 Longitude: -103.8662599

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 20 bbls	Volume Recovered: 0 bbls
Source of Release: 4" Injection Line Leak	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 09/09/11-1500	Date and Hour of Discovery: 09/09/11-1530
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M. Bratcher, OCD, T. Gregston BLM	
By Whom? J. Hernandez	Date and Hour: 09/09/11 - 1530	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
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Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Jose Hernandez	Signed By <i>[Signature]</i> Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Foreman	Approval Date: DEC 19 2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linneenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/14/11 Phone: 575-738-1739	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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LATE ENTRY

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Fred Holmes [fred@etechnv.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 11:45 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; tgregsto@blm.gov
Cc: 'Daniel Frick'; 'Ron Ragland'; 'Joe Hernandez'
Subject: West A & B Injection Line Leak
Attachments: HE West AB Well 40 Inj Line Release Initial C-141 091411.pdf

Categories: Red Category

Mike:

In discussion with Terry. She had this site already listed in her system to be associated with the LINN Energy, HE West B #40 Well. I have amended the C-141 I sent you yesterday to reflect this change. Please accept this as the replacement for the initial C-141.

Respectfully

Fred Holmes

Etech Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc.

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From: Gregston, Terry G [tgregsto@blm.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 4:44 PM
To: 'Daniel Frick'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; 'Ron Ragland'; 'JHernandez@lennenergy.com'
Subject: H E West B 40, spill map

Gentlemen,

Attached you will find a spill map for the H E West B 40 spill.

Our archeologists have reviewed this spill and have determined that a survey and monitor will be required for this spill site prior to proceeding with major cleanup operations.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter,

H E West B 40
T17S; R31E, sections 9 and 10
240 linear feet; 0.1803 acres
Produced water with trace oil



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H E WEST B #040
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Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:17 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; tgregsto@blm.gov
Subject: LINN Energy - HE West A & B Injection Line Initial C-141
Attachments: HE West AB Inj Line Corrective Action Plan 091411.pdf; HE West AB Inj Line Release Initial C-141 091411.pdf; West A-B Injection Line Release PhotoLog 091211.pdf; HE West AB Inj Line Release Map 091311.pdf

Mike & Terry:

Attached is the initial C-141 for the LINN Energy, HE West A & B injection line leak that was discovered on 09/09/11. Remediation on the site is in progress. Also attached is a corrective action plan, site map, and photograph log of the site.

Respectfully:

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Corrective Action Report – Short Form

(To Accompany C-141)

Date: 09/14/11 Lease Name: HE West A & B Injection Line

Type of Contamination: Hydrocarbon Produced Water Other (Specify):

Cause of Release: Leak developed in the 4" injection line.

Site Information

General Setting and Area of Impact (Check All that Apply):

Pad Only Road Only Off-Site Areas Impacted: Flat Sloped Drainage Features Impacted
Estimated Depth of Contamination: 6 Feet, Vertical
Estimated Area of Contamination: 5000 Square Feet
Site Delineated: No Yes Method: Visual (probe/shovel) Sampling & Analysis (Attach Analysis)

Corrective Actions to Be Taken

Remedial Action Goals: Hydrocarbons <5,000 mg/kg Chlorides <1,000 mg/kg
Other (Specify):

Estimated Start Date: 09/10/11

Estimated Completion Date: 09/29/11

Remedial Actions (Check All That Apply):

Dig & Haul Disposal Site: CRI Lea Land Sundown Other (Specify):
 Blending Biological Degradation Irrigation Calcium Amendment & Irrigation
 Cap & Cover Cap Material: Clay Caliche Native Soil
 Liner: Mil Thickness: , Installation Depth: Feet
 Other (Specify): Backfill excavation with like material.

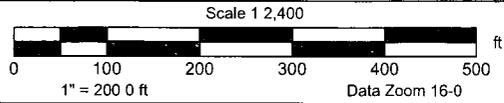
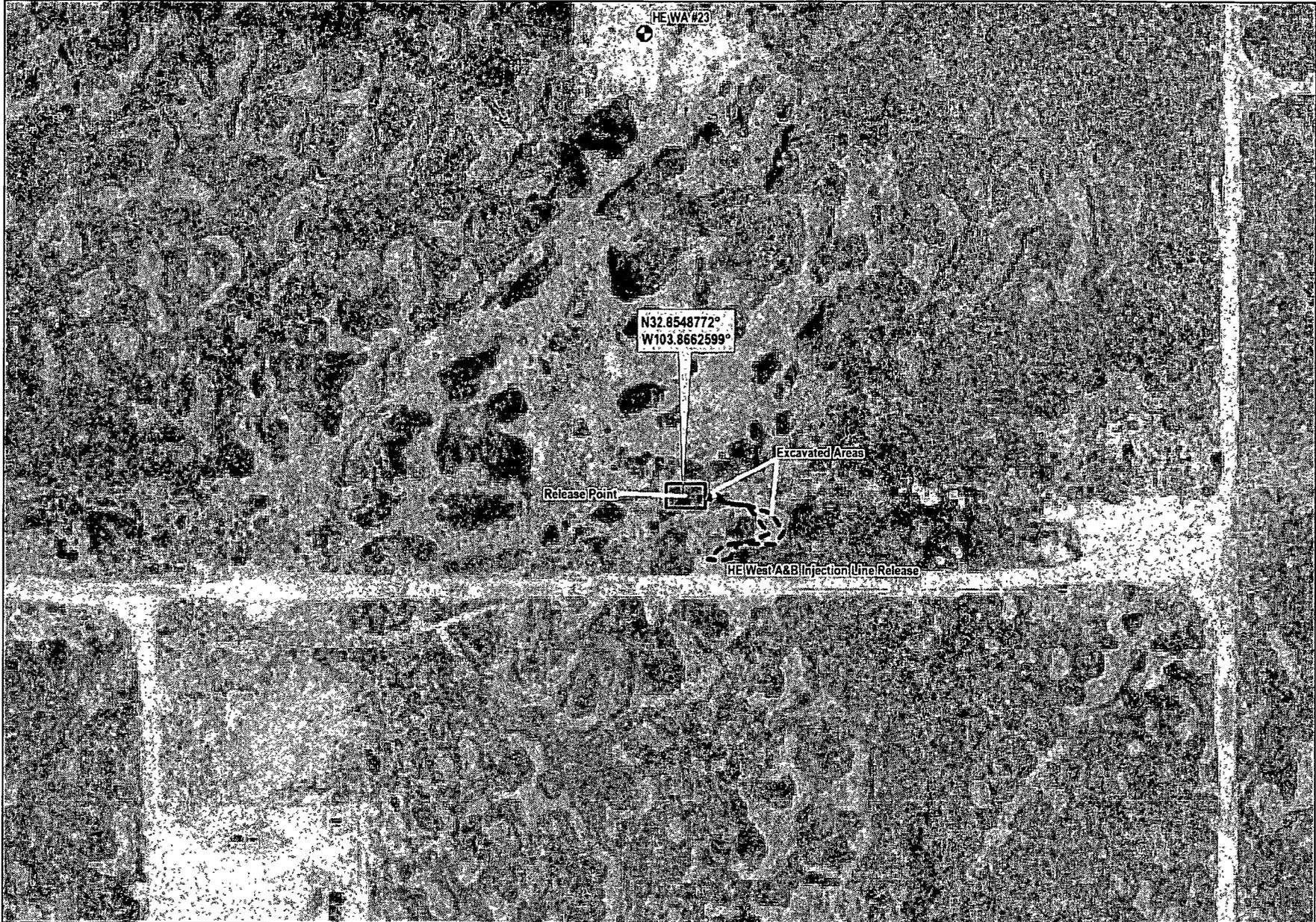
Clearance Confirmation Sampling to be Performed: Yes No

Restoration Activities (Check All That Apply)

Installation of Top Soil ft. Contour to Grade
 Erosion Control: Water Bars Rip/Rap Other(Specify):
 Seeding: Natural BLM Seed Mix #2 BLM Seed Mix #3 BLM Seed Mix #4
 Other:

Other Notes or Actions:

During resotration, site will be furrowed "cross-gradient" to reduce erosion potential. Site will be seeded with a 50/50 mix of BLM 3 &4.



HE West A & B Injection Line Release Assessment Map

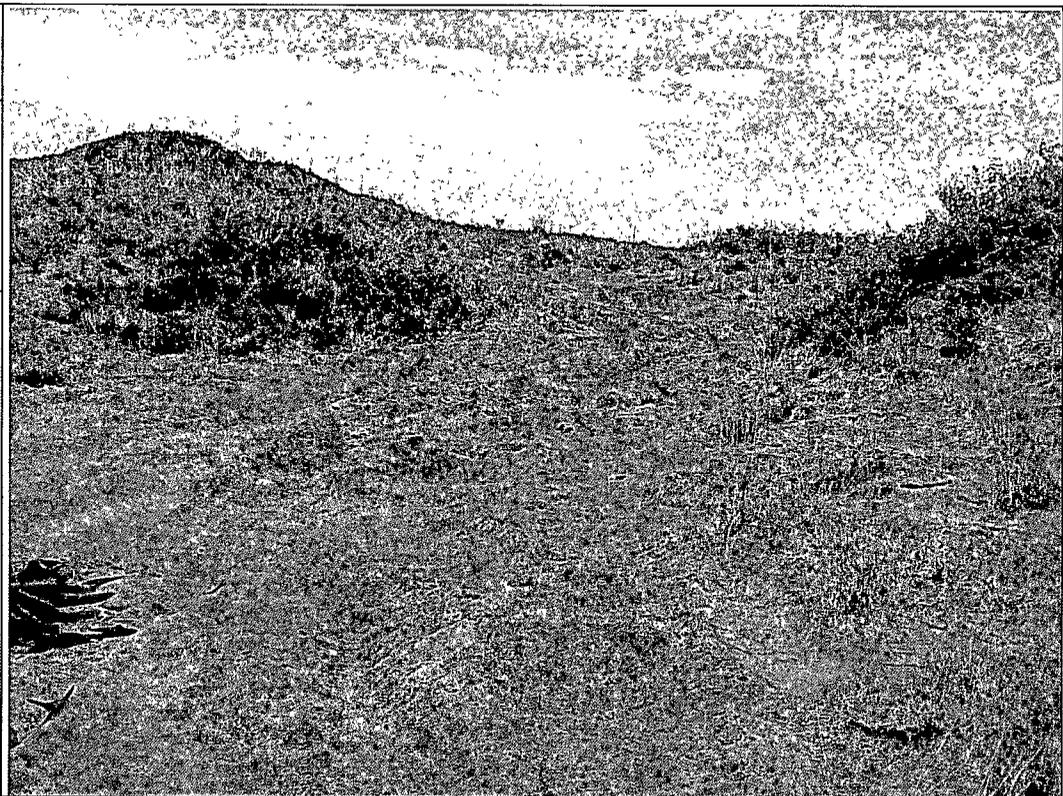


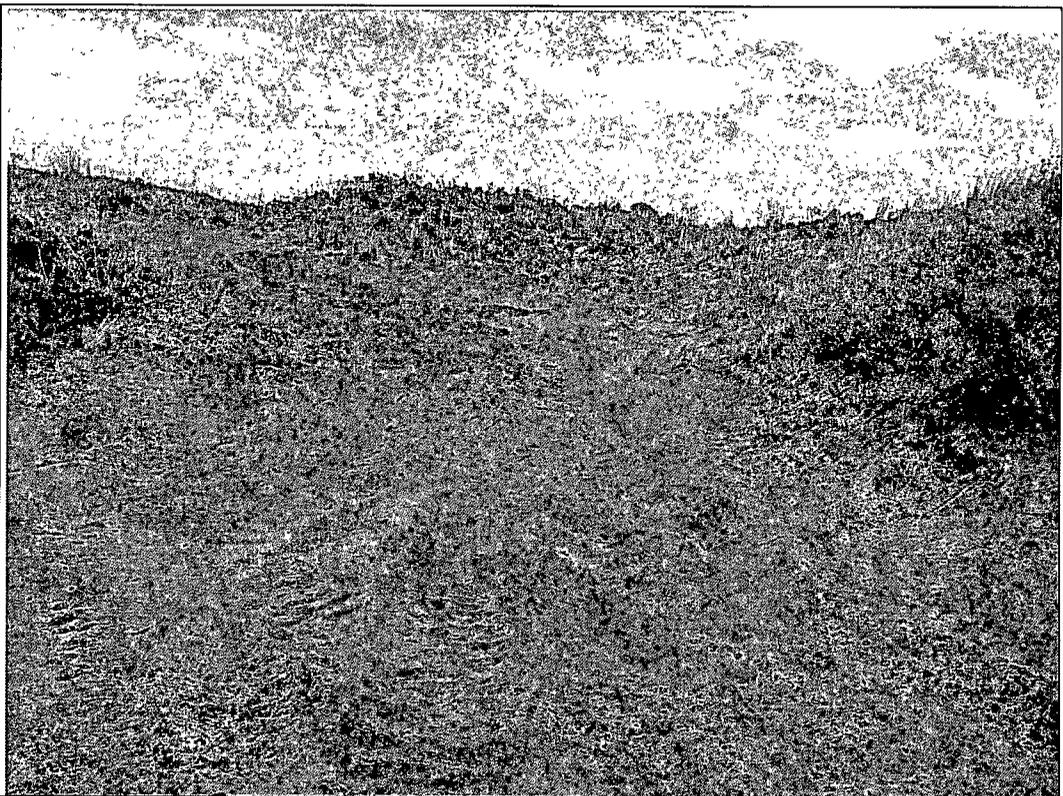
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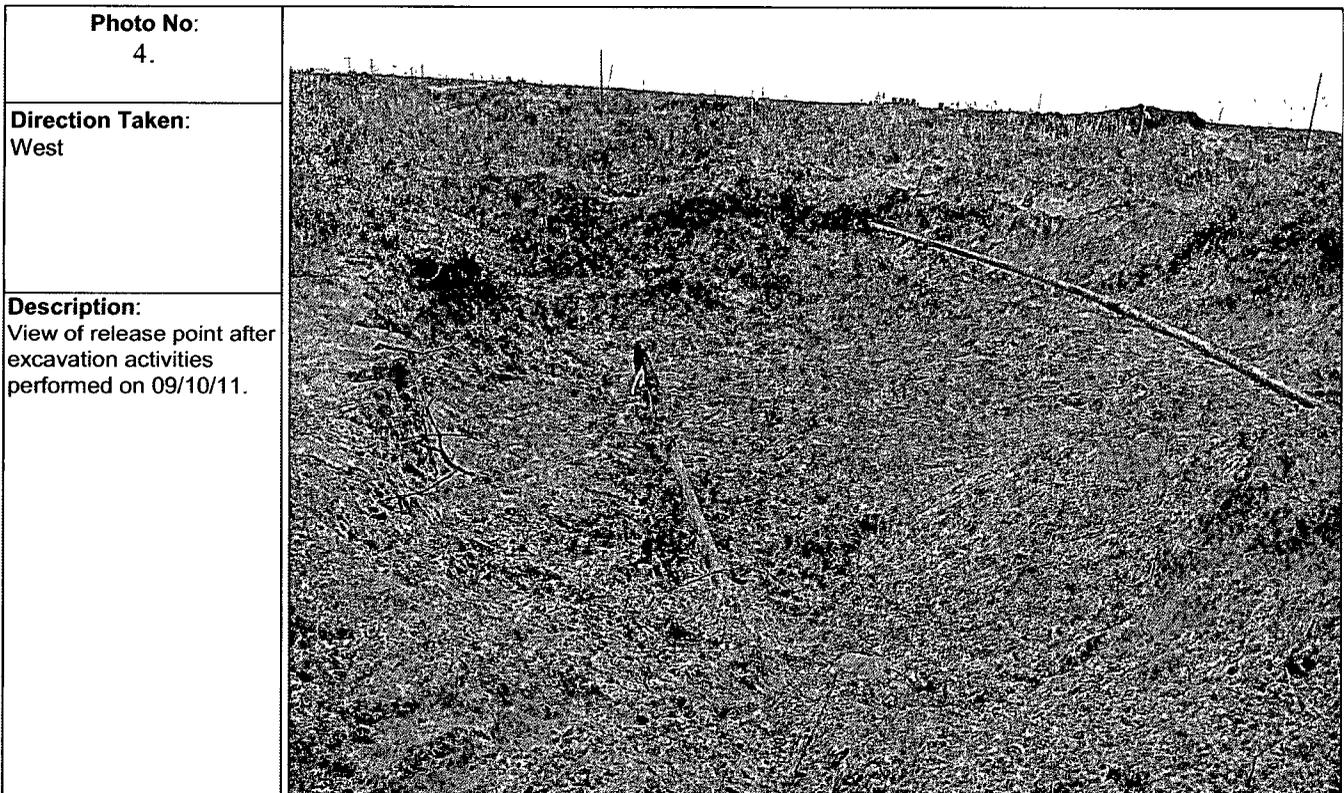
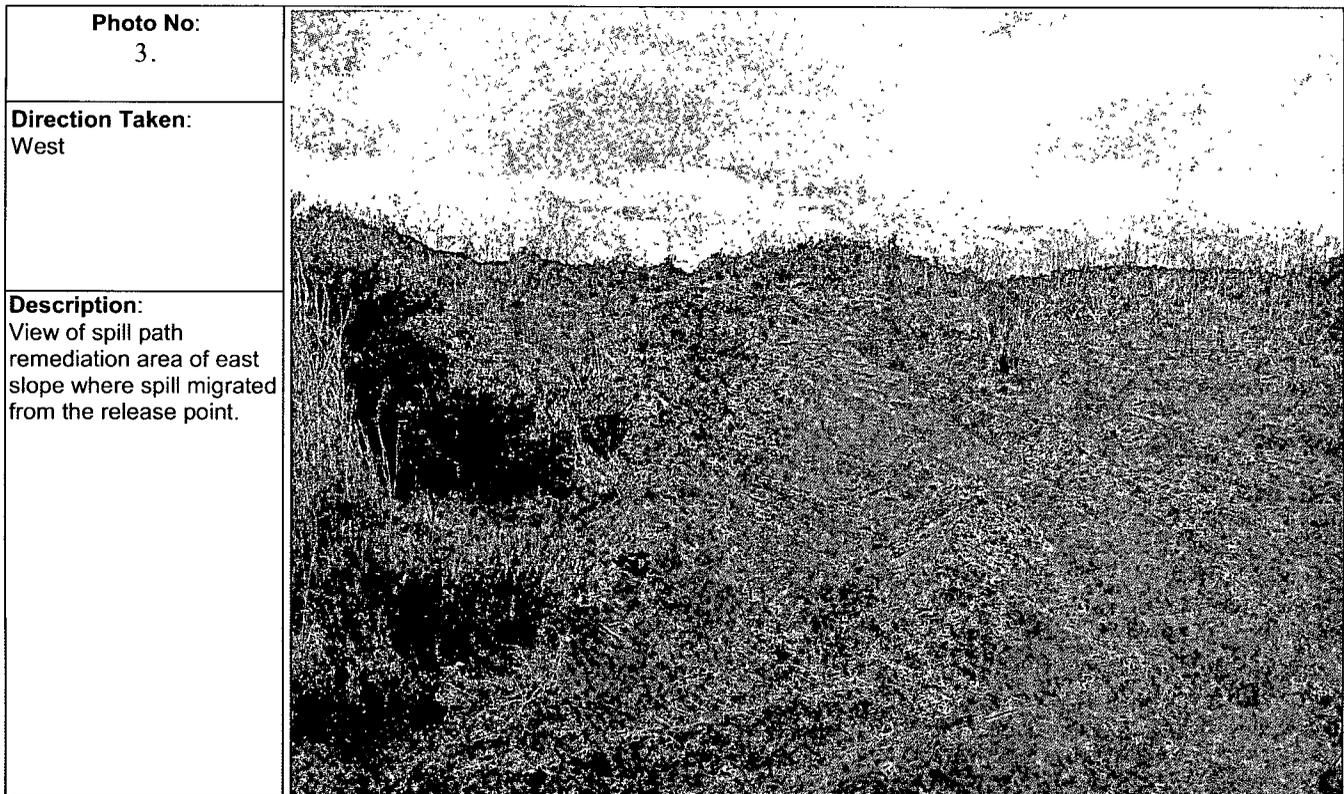
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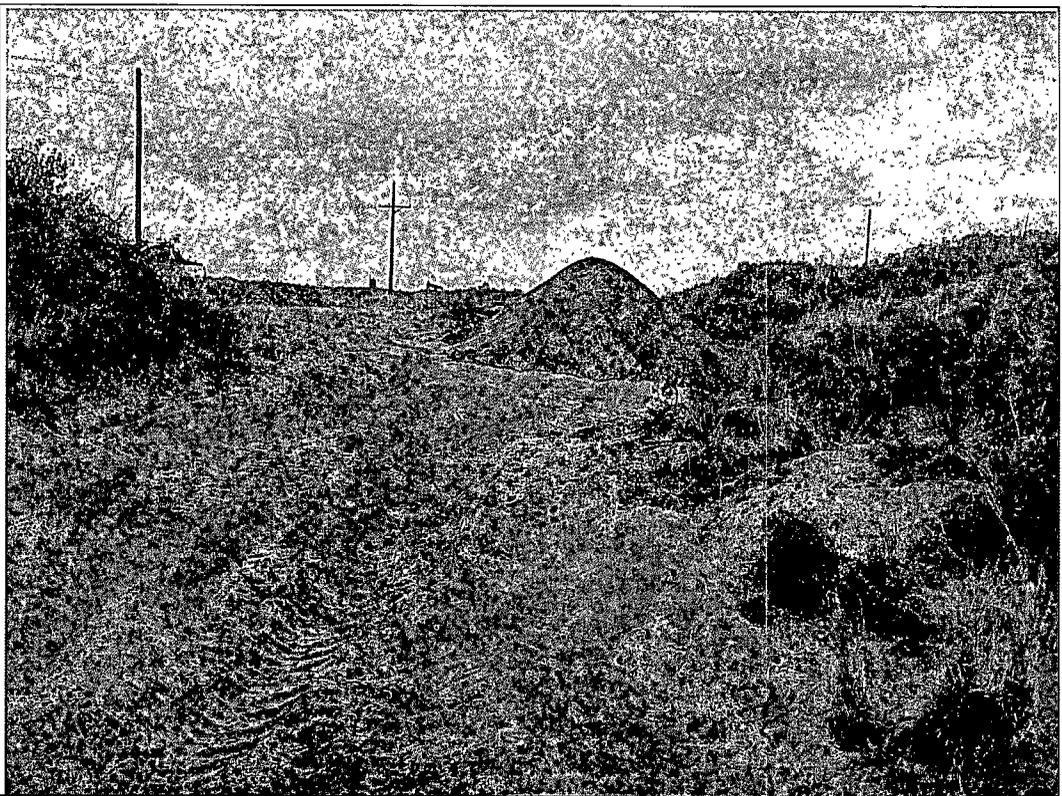
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<p>Photo No: 1.</p>	
<p>Direction Taken: Northwest</p>	
<p>Description: View of spill path-remediation area from the roadside looking northwest.</p>	

<p>Photo No: 2.</p>	
<p>Direction Taken: North</p>	
<p>Description: View of the spill path and remediation area looking up the slope toward the main excavation area.</p>	



<p>Photo No: 5.</p>	
<p>Direction Taken: Southwest</p>	
<p>Description: View of impacted soil stockpile area next to road.</p>	

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Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 5:58 PM
To: Fred Holmes; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Subject: RE: LINN Energy - HE West A & B Injection Line Initial C-141: aka H E West B 40 C141

I have received your C141 spill report.

Thank you,

Terry Gregston
Environmental Protection Specialist
Bureau of Land Management
620 E. Greene St.
Carlsbad, NM 88220
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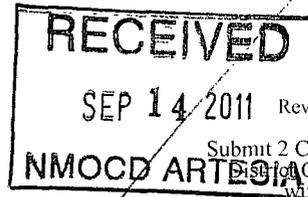
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HE WEST B #40

LOCATION OF RELEASE

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Signature:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Jose Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Foreman	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linneenrgy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/14/11	Phone: 575-738-1739	

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