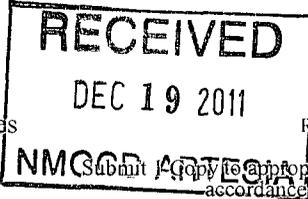


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

AMLB 1135532203 **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: H.E. West B #4 Battery- HE West B #58	Facility Type: Central Tank Battery
Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM
API No.: 3001527311	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter C	Section 10	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1305	North/South Line N	Feet from the 2625	East/West Line W	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32° 51' 9.7" Longitude: -103° 51' 27.0"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude Oil	Volume of Release: 68	Volume Recovered: 65
Source of Release: Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/16/2011 7:45am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/16/2011 8:15am
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? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour 12/17/2011 10:00am	
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.*: 3" x 2" fitting on tank that connects circulating line was leaking		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : Oil from inside containment was picked up. 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 Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: DEC 21 2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/19/2011 Phone: 575-942-9492	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

1/21/2012

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2011 1:22 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)
Cc: Daniel Frick
Subject: Linn- HE West B #4 Battery Initial C-141
Attachments: HE West B #4 Battery Initial C-141.pdf

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

Thank you,

Theresa McCracken

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