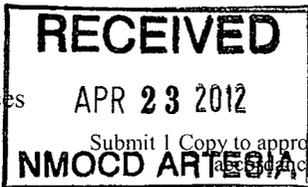


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nmlb 1213135036* **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: HE West B #60	Facility Type: Oil

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001527561
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
E	10	17S	31E	2625	North	1305	West	Eddy

**Latitude:** 32.8491118809751 **Longitude:** -103.86193355287

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 4	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Stuffing Box	Date and Hour of Occurrence: BLM found on 1/10/2012, unknown to Linn Operating	Date and Hour of Discovery: 02/03/2012 3:45pm by Linn Operating
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Terry Gregston- BLM	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour 2/3/2012	
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.*: Stuffing box leaked during the night and liquid was released. It traveled 120' by 2' South west of Wellhead.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : 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: <i>Joe Hernandez</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Signed By <i>Mike Hernandez</i> Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <b>MAY 10 2012</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 04/23/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**6/10/2012**

*2RA-1121*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2012 8:55 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Daniel Frick; Ron Ragland  
**Subject:** Linn- HE West B # 60 Initial C141  
**Attachments:** HE West B #60 1-10-12.pdf

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

Thank you,

*Theresa McCracken*

**LINN Operating**

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