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1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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JUN 12 2012  
**NMOCD ARTESIA**

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**

nMLB1216446153

**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: Skelly A Tank Battery/ Skelly#128 | Facility Type: Tank Battery |

|                        |                        |                     |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Surface Owner: Federal | Mineral Owner: Federal | API No.: 3001522262 |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| A           | 22      | 17S      | 31E   | 450           | North            | 450           | East           | Eddy   |

Latitude: 32.8261140037943 Longitude: -103.850406737217

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Type of Release: Oil   | Volume of Release: 30 gal                                   | Volume Recovered: 0                              |
| Source of Release: Compressor  | Date and Hour of Occurrence:<br>05/27/2012 2pm              | Date and Hour of Discovery:<br>05/27/2012 2:30pm |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>M. Bratcher-NM OCD / Terry Gregston-BLM |  |
| By Whom? Joe Hernandez   | Date and Hour 05/30/2012 1pm                                |  |
| 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.\*: Fluid on vent line high pressure on vessel because Frontier gas plant lost electricity, compressors down and maintenance on compressor caused high pressure- 75psi- had to vent production separator.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : Fluid blowing out vent with 25-30 mph wind, sprayed 25 x 60 ft on grass and top soil. 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>[Signature]</i>            | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>  |                                   |
| Printed Name: Joe Hernandez              | Signed By <i>[Signature]</i><br>Approved by District Supervisor:  |                                   |
| Title: Production Foreman                | Approval Date: JUN 12 2012  | Expiration Date:                  |
| E-mail Address: jhernandez@Innenergy.com | Conditions of Approval:   | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: 06/04/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492     | Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:<br><u>7/12/2012</u> |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*JPA-1161*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 10:31 AM  
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Thank you,

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**Attachments:** Skelly A Battery- Skelly 128.pdf; Skelly A Tank Battery 5-27-12.pdf

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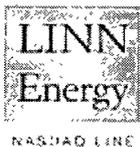
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So very sorry, I clicked on the wrong one.

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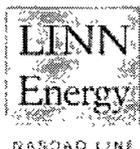
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