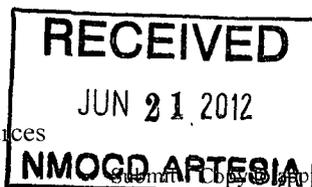


District I  
1625 N French Dr, Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St Francis Dr, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505



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

**JMW 1217356345**      **OPERATOR**       Initial Report       Final Report

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Name of Company: Linn Operating <b>269324</b>     | Contact: Joe Hernandez      |
| Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240           | Telephone No.: 575-738-1739 |
| Facility Name: HE West B # 2 Battery / West B #88 | Facility Type: Battery      |
| Surface Owner: Federal                            | Mineral Owner: Federal      |
| API No.: 3001528537                               |                             |

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| D           | 09      | 17S      | 31E   | 1309          | North            | 1310          | West           | Eddy   |

Latitude: 32.85273 Longitude: -103.87827

### NATURE OF RELEASE

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Type of Release: Oil / Produced Water   | Volume of Release: 8 / 2                                     | Volume Recovered: 0 / 0                    |
| Source of Release: Valve  | Date and Hour of Occurrence: 06/07/2012 8:30am               | Date and Hour of Discovery: 06/07/2012 9am |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 06/13/2012                                     |  |
| 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.*: 2" T on the production header was buried and   |  |  |
| Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: From header west toward and around production tanks. Delineation started by Etech. Ok'd by Terry-BLM to start cleanup. |  |  |

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:                                | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> |                                   |
| Printed Name: Joe Hernandez               | Approved by District Supervisor: | Signed By                         |
| Title: Production Foreman                 | Approval Date: JUN 21 2012       | Expiration Date:                  |
| E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com  | Conditions of Approval:          | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: 06/21/2012      Phone: 575-942-9492 |                                  |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

7/21/12

2RP-1189

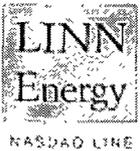
**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

---

**From:** Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2012 7:45 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Daniel Frick; Ron Ragland  
**Subject:** Linn- HE West B # 2 Batt 6-7-12 Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** HE West B #2 Battery 6-7-12.pdf

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

Thank you,



*Theresa McCracken*  
2130 W Bondar  
Richds, NV 88240  
T: 575-735-7330 / F: 575-738-7740  
[tmccracken@linnenergy.com](mailto:tmccracken@linnenergy.com)

This electronic message, together with any attachments, contains information from LINN Energy that may be confidential and intended solely for the use of the addressee only. If you are not the intended recipient, please note that any disclosure, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message, or any attachment, is strictly prohibited. Also, please notify the original sender by return e-mail and delete the message, along with any attachments, from your computer. Finally, the recipient should check this email and any attachments for the presence of viruses. The organization accepts no liability for any damage caused by any virus transmitted by this email.