

District I
1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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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 to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19 15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW1220955726 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: H.E. West B #53	Facility Type: Oil
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No.: 3001527148	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter H	Section 9	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1350	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1250	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.85266 Longitude: -103.86957

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil / Produced Water	Volume of Release: 7 gals / 3gals	Volume Recovered: 0 / 0
Source of Release: Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 07/03/2012 2:30pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 07/03/2012 3pm
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 Terry Gregston-BLM	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour 07/05/2012 1pm	
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" poly flow line at a seam come apart causing the leak.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: 10' x 10' area 300' North of wellhead. 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>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez		Approved by District Supervisor: JUL 27 2012	Signed By: <i>[Signature]</i>
Title: Production Foreman		Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 07/13/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

8/27/12

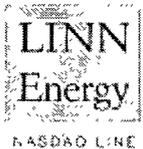
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 1:35 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)
Cc: Daniel Frick; Ron Ragland; Joe Hernandez; Gary Wink
Subject: Linn- HE West B #53 Initial C-141
Attachments: HE West B #53 7-3-12.pdf

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

Thank you,



Theresa McCracken

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