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Form C-141  
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**nJMW12214 29082**      **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: JL Keel B #77	Facility Type: Injection

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001528279
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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
H	08	17S	31E	1930	North	714	East	Eddy

**Latitude: 32.85099 Longitude: -103.88486**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

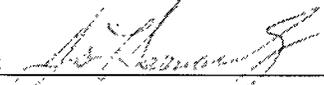
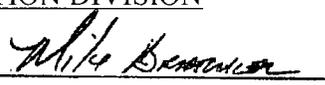
Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 21	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence 07/07/2012 1pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 07/07/2012 1:30pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M. Bratcher-NM OCD Terry Gregston-BLM	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour 07/09/2012 9am	
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.\*: Drove to location, noticed water coming out of ground from 2" fiberglass injection line. Went to Keel B #76 well to close valve to isolate line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken \* . 2' x 300yd Cleanup 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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor <b>Signed By</b> 	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <b>AUG 07 2012</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/13/2012      Phone: 575-942-9492		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

9/1/12

**ZRP-1233**

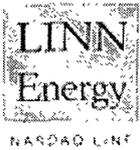
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**Subject:** Rev. Linn JL Keel B #77  
**Attachments:** JL Keel B #77 7-7-12.pdf

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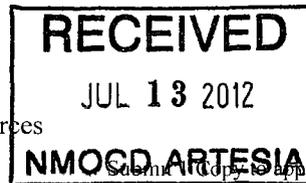


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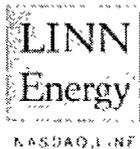
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Okay, I guess it's Monday...your report *does* state that it was produced water but it doesn't state the measurement (gallons, barrels, pounds, etc.). I am assuming that it is barrels, but it is best if the company states that rather than me.

Also the amount released and recovered should not be the same.

Sorry for the confusion and the second email...

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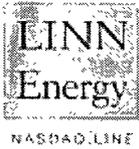
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