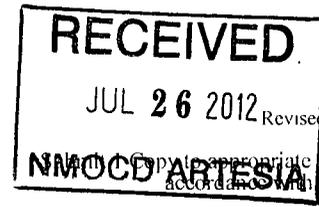


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19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW1221549479 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating 269324	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: VL Foster Battery- VL Foster #7	Facility Type: Battery Test Heater
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No.: 3001505206	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	17	17S	31E	2080	South	1980	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.8330153312902 Longitude: -103.889839539531

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release: 4bbls / 2bbls	Volume Recovered: 1bbl / 1bbl
Source of Release Separator	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 07/17/2012 8am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 07/17/2012 8:30am
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 07/17/2012 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.*: ACD truck driver was going to remove plug from drain valve to empty out test heater, driver was distracted and removed whole valve and fluid came out of heater.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: Spill was on location and ran out into pasture. Further 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:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: AUG 02 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/26/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

9/2/12

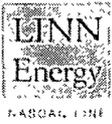
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Theresa McCracken <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2012 8:33 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)
Cc: Chris Golding; Daniel Frick; Gary Wink; Nancy Fitzwater; Ron Ragland; Terry Callahan; Joe Hernandez
Subject: Linn- VL Foster Battery Initial C-141
Attachments: Foster Battery Heater 7-17-12.pdf

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

Thank you,



Theresa McCracken

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