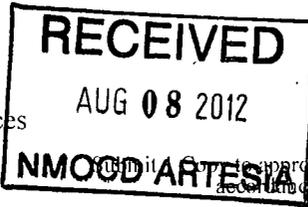


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Submit to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nJMW1222254957*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>269324</i>	Contact: Gary Wink
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575738-1739
Facility Name: Max Friess "MA" Battery	Facility Type: Battery/Max Friess MA #006

Surface Owner: /Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001526882
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter B	Section 30	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1270	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1460	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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**Latitude:** 32.8092955240438 **Longitude:** -103.905242165769

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced water	Volume of Release: 65 bbls	Volume Recovered: 50 bbls
Source of Release: Water transfer line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 08/07/2012 7:20 AM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 08/07/2012 12:30 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Terry Gregston - BLM, Mike Bratcher - NMOCD	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez and Gary Wink	Date and Hour 08/07/2012 2:45 PM	
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.\*: Dirt crew was covering open space hole. They filled hole and it is possible that lines weren't packed good enough. Fiberglass line, was cracked which caused water to come out of water transfer line for Max Friess Battery.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*: The area affected was approx. 40X70. Blade Services dug around lines where water was leaking and started cleaning up contaminated dirt. Further remedial action is 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>Gary W. Wink</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Gary W. Wink	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <b>AUG 09 2012</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: gawink@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 08/08/2012 Phone: 575-390-3477		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

9/9/12

*2RP-1254*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Judy Simpson <JSimpson@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2012 2:45 PM  
**To:** Chris Golding; Daniel Frick; Gary Wink; Joe Hernandez; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Nancy Fitzwater; Ron Ragland; Terry Callahan; Terry Gregston  
**Subject:** Linn Operating Max Friess MA Battery Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** Max Friess MA Battery spill 08-07-2012.pdf

Please find attached initial C-141 for the Max Friess "MA" Battery.

Thank you.

*Judy Simpson*  
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