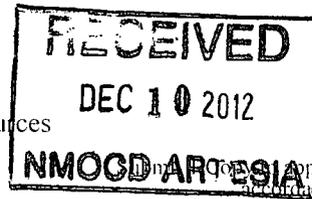


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*JMW* 1235229835 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: Fren 23	Facility Type: Oil Producer

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001528822
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter O	Section 19	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 10	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1475	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8128136385222 Longitude: -103.905305919337

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release: 14 bbls / 4 bbls	Volume Recovered: 8 bbls / 2 bbls
Source of Release: Stuffing Box	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/3/2012 9:45am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/3/2012 10:15am
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 12/04/2012 3pm	
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 DOING DAILY ROUTINE AND NOTICE OIL ON GROUND COMING OUT OF WELL PACKING, TURN WELL OFF, CALL VACUUM TRUCK TO DO CLEAN UP.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : OIL RAN FROM WELL HEAD E. 30 FT.LONG X 21 FT WIDE. RAN N. 40 FT.LONG X 8 FT. WIDE. RAN W. 18FT LONG X 6 FT WIDE APROX. 18 BBLS WATER AND OIL. ALL FLUID WAS ON PAD. PICKED UP OIL AND WATER OFF OF GROUND AND TOOK IT TO DISPOSAL, ALSO PICKED CONTAMINATED DIRT AND PUT ON PLASTIC ON SIDE OF LOCATION.		
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>Joe Hernandez</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <b>DEC 17 2012</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/10/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:  
January 17<sup>th</sup> 2013

*2RP-1453*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Theresa McCracken <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2012 9:45 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Chris Golding; Debra Gordon; Nancy Fitzwater; Terry Callahan; Ron Ragland; Joe Hernandez; Gary Wink  
**Subject:** Linn- Fren #23 Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** Fren # 23 Initial C-141.pdf

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

Thank you,



*Theresa McCracken*

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