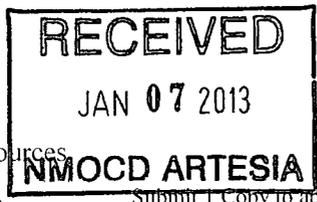


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Form C-141  
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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nJMW1301731657* OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>269324</i>	Contact: Jose Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: H.E. West B # 66	Facility Type: Water Flood
Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM
API No.: 3001527785	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	10	17S	31E	1230	N	1435	E	Eddy

Latitude: 32° 51' 10.8" Longitude: -103° 51' 13.3"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil / Produced Water	Volume of Release: 4 bbls / 1 bbl	Volume Recovered: 0 / 0
Source of Release: Stuffling box	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/27/2012 2:30pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/27/12 3pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher- NM OCD Terry Gregston- BLM	
By Whom? Jose Hernandez	Date and Hour 12/28/2012 11:40am	
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.*: Stuffling Box leaked on Well Head when the unit was running, due to the cold weather during the night.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: Leak ran SW 1'x150' off loc. 1'x20' puddled 20'x20' 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>Jose Hernandez</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Jose Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <b>JAN 17 2013</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1/07/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: February 17, 2013**

*ZRP-1498*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Theresa McCracken <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2013 9:19 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; tgregsto@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Chris Golding; Debra Gordon; Nancy Fitzwater; Terry Callahan; Ron Ragland; Joe Hernandez; Gary Wink  
**Subject:** Linn- H.E. West B 66 Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** HE West B # 66 12-27-12 .pdf



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

Thank you,



*Theresa McCracken*

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