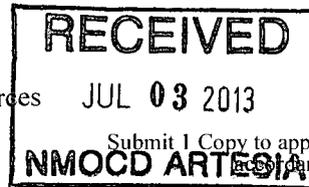


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMN1319335555 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>209324</i>	Contact: Gary Wink
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575738-1739
Facility Name: West H.E. B #4 Battery - West B #38	Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No.: 3001526001	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter F	Section 10	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2085	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line West	County Lea
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Latitude: 32.850600037686 Longitude: -103.859729591584

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 45 bbls	Volume Recovered: 10 bbls
Source of Release: 1" valve to circulation pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 07/01/2013 10:10am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 07/01/2013 10:10am
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 Mike Burton-BLM	
By Whom? Rick Rickman	Date and Hour 07/01/13 10:30am	
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.*: Oil was leaking out of circulation pump. The 1" valve was open to pump and oil was gravity feeding from sales tank.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : 2 - 10' x 20' areas. In the process of sampling, after results received clean up will occur per regulatory standards.		

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>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Gary W. Wink	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: JUL 12 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: gawink@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/03/13 Phone: 575-390-3477	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

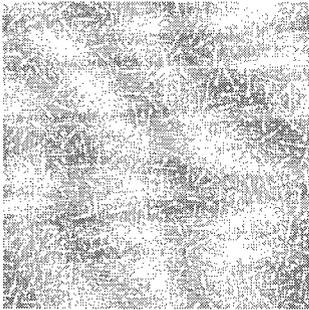
August 12, 2013

ZRP-1715

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 9:39 AM
To: mburton@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Golding, Chris; Butters, Thomas; Callahan, Terry; Fitzwater, Nancy; Ragland, Ron; Rickman, Rick
Subject: Linn- West H E B 4 Battery 7-1-13
Attachments: HE West B # 4 Battery 7-1-13.pdf

Importance: High



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

Thank you,



Theresa McCracken

Field Administrator

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