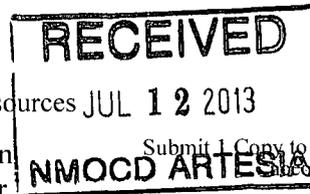


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*o JMW 1319741357*

Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>269324</i>		OPERATOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240		Contact: Gary Wink		
Facility Name: Fren Oil # 23		Telephone No.: 575-738-1739		
Facility Type: Oil Producer				
Surface Owner: Federal		Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001528822	

**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	Volume of Release: 40 bbls	Volume Recovered: 10 bbls
Source of Release: 4" steel line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 05/16/2013 10:30am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 05/16/2013 10:30am
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 Mike Burton-BLM	
By Whom? Gary Wink	Date and Hour 07/11/2013 3:50pm	
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.\*: Pulling up to location of Fren #23 I noticed water seeping from ground as I walked up to the well I noticed it was produced water. Called vaccum truck to pick up standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*: Mess caused by the produced water was approximately 30' at its widest point and 2' at its narrowest point and traveled approximately 150'. Cause of incident, corrosion in 4" steel line.

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 Burton</i>
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <b>JUL 16 2013</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: gawink@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/12/2013 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 16, 2013**

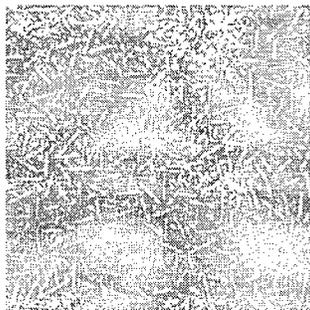
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2013 10:28 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; mburton@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Callahan, Terry; Fitzwater, Nancy; Butters, Thomas; Golding, Chris; Ragland, Ron; Rickman, Rick; Wink, Gary  
**Subject:** Linn- Fren Oil # 23 5-16-23  
**Attachments:** Fren # 23 5-16-13.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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