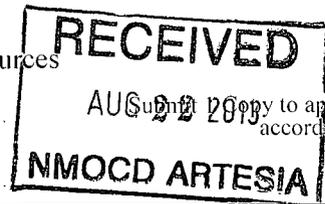


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Form C-141  
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Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

nJMW 1323833294

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating 269324	Contact: Brian Wall
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: H.E. West B # 41	Facility Type: Oil Producer

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: 3001526033
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter N	Section 10	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line South	Feet from the 2020	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8436498158389 Longitude: -103.859578071309

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release: 20gal / 5gal	Volume Recovered: 0 / 0
Source of Release: Poly Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 08/16/2013 7:00pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 08/16/2013 7:00pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Burton-BLM	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 08/19/2013 2:00pm	
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.\*: A hole developed at a 3" junction, where West B#41 flow line ties into West B#31 flowline in route to the West B 4 tank Battery. Corrosion appears to have caused the failure.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : Area affected was 3' x 2' ft.

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:	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By:
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approval Date: <b>AUG 26 2013</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 08/20/2013 Phone: 806-367-0645	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**September 26, 2013**

2RP-1863

## Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 22, 2013 8:58 AM  
**To:** Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD  
**Cc:** 'Hack Conder'; 'Jacob Kamplain'  
**Subject:** 2RP Numbers  
**Attachments:** V.L. Foster #11 Initial C-141.pdf; H.E. West #4 Battery Initial C-141.pdf; West B #45 Initial C-141.pdf; H.E. West B #95 Initial C-141.pdf; West B Federal #41 Initial C-141.pdf

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Thanks!

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H.E. West B #85  
H.E. West B #4 Battery

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**Cc:** 'Hack Conder'; 'Jacob Kamplain'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: 2RP Numbers

Good morning Lara!

This is the first Mike or I have received these 5, C-141 release notifications. BLM notification will be required on Federal property releases also. I process the C-141's in the order received, and the RP numbers will be available on OCD online under their respective API numbers. The RP number will be on the bottom of the documents. Let me know if you need assistance to be walked through the OCD online website. I will be happy to help.

I know it has only been a day, but I was wondering if you had heard any more information from the Quantum Resources release: State E 1288 Battery? As far as the released amount of the PW/Oil? Or the date released?

Thanks and I hope you have a great day.  
Jean

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