

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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NMOCD ARTESIA

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Release Notification and Corrective Action

n-JM 1323837931

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>269324</i>	Contact: Brian Wall
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: HE West B #4 Battery- West B 38	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: 3001526001
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	10	17S	31E	2085	North	1980	West	Eddy

Latitude: 32.850600037686 Longitude: -103.859729591584

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release: 5 gal / 5 gal	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.*: Flowline from West B 41 had developed a pin hole going to the West B#4 Tank Battery on South side of the battery. Possible cause fatigue. Line was repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: A light spray of fluid developed. Area affected was 3 x 4 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: <i>Brian Wall</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By: <i>Mike Burton</i>
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approval Date: AUG 26 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 08/20/13 Phone: 806-367-0645	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Attached
279-1864
Sept. 26, 2013

Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD

From: Lara Weinheimer <lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com>
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!

Turner B #93: UL/N sec. 20 T17S R31E API No. 30-015-26611
Max Friess Supply Line: UL/P&O sec. 19 and A&B sec. 30 T17S R31E
Max Friess MA Battery: UL/G sec. 30 T17S R31E
V.L. Foster #11
H.E. West B Federal #41
H.E. West B #45
H.E. West B #85
H.E. West B #4 Battery

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From: Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 9:46 AM
To: 'Lara Weinheimer'
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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