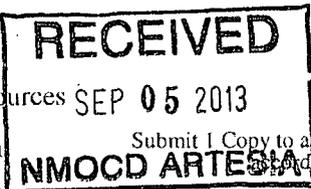


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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*TJMW 1324954645*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <i>Linn Energy</i>	Contact <i>Brian Wall</i>
Address <i>2130 W. Bendér Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240</i>	Telephone No. <i>(806) 367-0645</i>
Facility Name <i>Max Friess "MA" Battery</i>	Facility Type <i>Battery</i>

Surface Owner <i>State</i>	Mineral Owner <i>BLM</i>	API No. <i>3001526882</i>
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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
G	30	17S	31E	1682	FNL	1479	FEL	Eddy

Latitude 32°48'29.354"N Longitude 103°54'19.52"W

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <i>Produced Water and Oil</i>	Volume of Release <i>5-10 barrels</i>	Volume Recovered <i>0 barrels</i>
Source of Release <i>Battery release</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>1/31/13</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>1/31/13</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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 release in the battery of produced water and oil occurred. A total of 5-10 barrels were released.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The release remained inside the bermed area of the battery. RECS met with BLM on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013. BLM stated that a vertical needed to be conducted at the site. On August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 a vertical was installed to a depth of 15 ft bgs. Samples were taken at regular intervals and field tested for chlorides and hydrocarbons. Representative samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. As the vertical was advanced, laboratory chloride readings dropped until they reached 608 mg/kg at 15 ft bgs. GRO, DRO and BTEX laboratory readings were non-detect, except for at the surface where the DRO reading was 4,100 mg/kg. On August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 BLM approved soil bore installation activities at the site that occurred on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013. One soil bores was installed at the site to a depth of 35 ft bgs. Field samples were taken at regular intervals as the bore was advanced and representative samples from the bore were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. A Corrective Action Plan will be submitted to NMOCD and BLM with a path forward to remedy the site.

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>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <i>Brian Wall</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: Signed By <i>Mike Brannon</i>	
Title: <i>Construction Foreman II</i>	Approval Date: <b>SEP 06 2013</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <i>Bwall@linenergy.com</i>	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	Phone: <i>(806) 367-0645</i>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*October 6, 2013* **PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:** *2RP-1898*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Lara Weinheimer <lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 05, 2013 6:54 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD  
**Cc:** 'Hack Conder'; 'Jacob Kamplain'; 'Wall, Fred'  
**Subject:** Initial C-141 for the Linn Max Friess 'MA' Battery  
**Attachments:** Initial C-141.pdf

Attached is the initial C-141 for the Linn Max Friess MA Battery. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thanks!

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