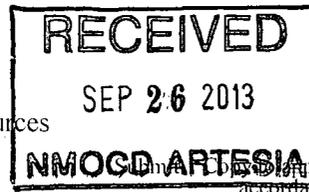


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Appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nJMW 327537083*

**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: McClay Federal # 7	Facility Type: Oil

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: 3001510370
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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
C	33	18S	30E	330	North	1650	West	Eddy

Latitude: 32.7103208597655 Longitude: -103.980175130974

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 10 bbls	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Heater	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 09/24/2013 12:00am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 09/24/2013
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 Mike Bratcher- NM OCD	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 09/26/2013 7:45am	
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.\*: Missed opening valve when restarting well .Heater exceeded operating pressure blew oil through pressure relief valve on top of the heater.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : contaminated soil to be removed and replaced with clean, re-seeded to requirements.

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: Brian Wall	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approval Date: <b>OCT 02 2013</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/26/2013 Phone: 806-367-0645	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: November 2, 2013</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets, If Necessary

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 26, 2013 11:39 AM  
**To:** mburton@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Callahan, Terry; Moreno, Laura; Butters, Thomas; Golding, Chris; Wall, Fred; hconder@rice-ecs.com; lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com; jkamplain@rice-ecs.com  
**Subject:** Linn-McClay Federal # 7 9-24-13  
**Attachments:** McClay # 7 9-24-13.pdf



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

Thank you,



*Theresa McCracken*

Field Administrator

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