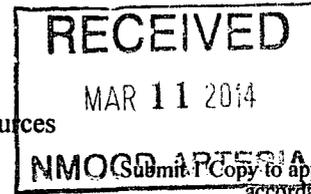


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Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

n HMP 1407332688

OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>769324</i>	Contact: Brian Wall		
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739		
Facility Name: State AZ Battery Flare(closest well State AZ)	Facility Type: Battery		
Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:	API No.: (closest well) 3001505163	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 16	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 990	North/South Line South	Feet from the 990	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8300337113083 Longitude: -103.880113741649

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 10 gal	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Valve Heater	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 01/26/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery: 01/26/2014 0233
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 01/27/2014 0900	
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.*: At 2.33 am. I got a call from Larry Kincaid, the night rider. He told me there was a fire at the flare at the State AZ Battery. I had him turn well 606 off. I was enroute and called the fire department. Larry called me back and informed me the fire had burnt out. The fire was contained inside the firewall at flare. I called the fire department and cancelled the trucks but they came out anyway and looked at the scene and left. I arrived on scene about 3.40 am. Larry was panicking a little so i got him calmed down, got his name, and released him from site. Upon investigating the the incident, I discovered that the production kimray had malfunctioned and dumped all the gas to the flare causing about 10 gallons of oil to go to the flare, causing the fire on the ground. All fluids were contained inside the firewall. I called a crew to change the kimray out. then i put well 606 back into operation. I also called Joe hernandez and gave him an update of the situation.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : Delineate spill site and turn in PLA to BLM &OCD. Remove contaminated soils and haul to approved site. Return clean soils to natural surface.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <i>Brian Wall</i>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Approval Date: <i>3-14-14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
Title: Construction Foreman II	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 01/27/2014 Phone: 806-367-0645	<i>4-14-14</i>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:
4-14-14

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Rebecca Pons <rpons@diversifiedfsi.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 2:14 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Natalie Gladden
Subject: State AZ C-141
Attachments: C-141 State AZ Battery Flare 1-26-14.pdf

Hi,

In response to your most recent email; I am attaching the C-141 for this site. I will not the file as a "reportable" incident.

Thanks

Rebecca

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 12:27 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; mburton@blm.gov
Cc: Callahan, Terry; Moreno, Laura; Butters, Thomas; Gonzales, EL; Wall, Fred; Hickert, Aaron; smcgree@diversifiedfsi.com; aruth@diversifiedfsi.com; mpatterson@diversifiedfsi.com
Subject: Linn- Skelly #85 1-24-14 / State AZ Battery Flare 1-26-14
Attachments: Skelly 85 Inj 1-24-14.pdf; State AZ Battery Flare 1-26-14.pdf

Please find attached 2 initial C-141's for the above referenced locations.

Thank you,



Theresa McCracken

Field Administrator

LINN Energy, LLC

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Hobbs, NM 88240

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